

Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday; moderate northerly winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY AUGUST 17 1915

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

FRANK LYNCHED

SEIZE VARNUM LAND FOR CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

City Council Will Rescind Former Action—Another Step Taken in Dummer Street Extension

Unless the city council changes its mind again the contagious hospital, or more properly speaking, the isolation hospital, will be built on the Thomas Varnum land in West Meadow road, the land viewed by the council yesterday.

Speaking for the council, the mayor, at today's meeting, stated that the council would rescind its action whereby it was voted to acquire land in Seventh avenue and Mt. Hope street for a contagious hospital and that the city solicitor and city engineer would be instructed to prepare the necessary plans and papers. The mayor also stated that the council would take steps to secure a portion of the Thomas Varnum land in West Meadow road for a

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TAKEN FROM PRISON AND HANGED TO TREE

Galveston, Tex., Passed Through Worst Storm in Years—Cities Isolated

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 17, via wireless to Fort Sam Houston and telephone to San Antonio, 10:10 a.m.—Galveston today has passed through one of the worst storms within the past 15 years and now is ready to repair the damage done by last night's hurricane.

Five feet of water stands in the city and is slowly draining off. Two fires started today are yet to be placed under control.

The transport McClellan, late last

night, broke from its moorings and drifted half a mile out to sea. The commercial wireless station at Port Arthur is out of commission and the big aerial masts at Fort Crockett here are down.

CITIES AND TOWNS ISOLATED
DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 17.—With the cities and towns of southeast Texas isolated from the rest of the world and one of the worst tropical hurricanes

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Relative to the \$4.50 Horace Huntley informed the court on August 12 he was returning from the city with Green. The latter invited him to his home, an old shed in the rear of Lakeview avenue, and it was there the host gave his pupil his first lesson in picking pockets. According to the witness Green told him he would show him how easy it is to relieve a man of his cash, and although the pupil was not very eager to learn, Green got hold of Huntley's hands with one hand and with the use of his other hand relieved the boy of \$4.50. Huntley thought the trick was a good one, but when he asked for his money, Green laughed and walked away.

Officer Coffin, who cut the arresting officer, was called to tell what he knew of the story and his testimony was to the effect that he saw Green relative to the \$1.50 and the latter informed him he would make total restitution before night, but the money was never refunded and accordingly Green was sent to the station. In the course of the testimony it was brought out that Green lives in an old shack while his two children are being cared for by his mother-in-law in Lowell. Green was fined \$30 and given one month to pay.

WHEN WASHINGTON CROSSED THE DELAWARE THINGS BEGAN TO MOVE RIGHT AWAY

Like Washington's army our stock keeps moving. So we've done some crossing ourselves—on the prices. All SUMMER GOODS has been marked down but the style is just as good as it was before the prices tumbled.

CHALIFOUX'S

The two defendants when confronted with the charge of having relieved Owad of his money, denied their guilt and at the request of Lawyer Donahue, who appeared for the complainant, the case was continued to tomorrow.



THE LATE LEO M. FRANK

5000 FLEE IN HURRICANE

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MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank, serving a life term for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, and who was taken from the prison farm at Milledgeville last night, was lynched two miles east of here today by the armed party which took him. He was hanged to a tree.

No Shots Fired
Frank was brought 100 miles from the prison farm to a point almost within sight of the former home of Mary Phagan. No shots were fired.

Frank's body, barefooted and clad only in prison trousers and shirt, was

found at 8:30 o'clock. It is believed he was lynched about daylight.

Several automobiles, well loaded, left here in the direction of Milledgeville late last night. After the return of some of the machines today, officers started out on the road which they believed the automobiles had traveled.

They had gone only two miles when they saw the body of Frank not more than 150 yards from the roadside.

TAKEN FROM PENITENTIARY
MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 17.—A well organized party of armed men who came in five automobiles attacked

the Georgia state penitentiary here last night, took Leo M. Frank, serving a life term for the murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, from a dormitory and escaped with him.

For hours after the attack no trace of the automobiles bearing the party could be found, but at about daylight newspapermen picked up the trail at a point on Little river, near Eatonton, Ga. J. K. Jackson, living near a bridge over Little river, said that shortly after midnight he heard several automobiles stop there. Soon afterwards he said he heard loud talk.

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PICKED HIS POCKETS

MAN FINED \$30 FOR VICTIMIZING A BOY—OTHER CASES IN POLICE COURT

Wilbur Green, a resident of Dracut, who makes his home wherever he hangs his hat and more particularly in a shed in that town, learned this morning that it is not a paying proposition to teach the art of picking pockets, although he well paid for his first lesson, having relieved a young resident of the same town of the sum of \$4.50 while showing him how to abstract money from another's pocket. Judge Fisher at this morning's session of the police court imposed a fine of \$10. Green had to answer to another complaint of larceny and on this charge he was taxed \$20.

The first complaint charged Green with the larceny of \$10 from Maurice

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GASOLINE
18c
Gal.
C.B. COBURN &
63 Market St.

FARRELL & CONATON
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS
243 Dutton Street Tel. 1518

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
INC. 1861
202 MERRIMACK ST.
Lowell Electric
Light Corp.
29-31 MARKET STREET

TRANSPORT LOADED WITH TROOPS SENT TO BOTTOM

Only 600 of 1600 Aboard Saved
—Torpedoed in the Aegean—
First Transport Lost

LONDON, Aug. 17, 12:32 p.m.—The details of the royal army medical corps.

"Full information has not yet been received, but it is known that about 600 have been saved."

So far as has been reported officially, this is the first instance in which a British transport has been attacked successfully by a submarine. It had been a matter of pride with the British government that it had transported hundreds of thousands of troops on many seas without the loss of life.

According to the information at present available the transport had on board 32 military officers and 1350 troops. In addition to the ship's crew of 220 officers and men.

The troops consisted mainly of reinforcements for the 29th division and

of the police court Friday morning.

SAVED DROWNING GIRL

ROBERT HALL OF LOWELL PERFORMED HEROIC ACT AT NORTH SITUATE BEACH

Robert Hall of 91 Lane street, this city, and chauffeur for President Geo. M. Harrigan of the Lowell Trust Co., who is spending his vacation at North Situate, made a gallant rescue of Miss Nora O'Connor of Worcester, from drowning in the surf on the beach of North Situate Sunday, and the young hero was warmly congratulated for his heroic act.

Miss O'Connor, who was bathing, got beyond her depth and being unable to swim, she shouted for help. Mr. Hall heard her screams and without removing his clothing, he dove into the water, grasped Miss O'Connor and got her safely ashore. Watchman James Curran heard the shouts from the coast-guards' tower and he rushed his boat to the spot where the young woman was drowning, but when they arrived she had been carried to the shore in an unconscious condition.

Capt. Franzon and his crew worked over Miss O'Connor for 15 or 20 minutes till she regained consciousness and assisted her to her home, where she fainted several times.

The guardmen rendered further assistance and a physician was summoned. Yesterday Miss O'Connor was reported as resting comfortably and completely out of danger.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM

Germans drive a 30-mile wedge with Russians' new line between Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk.

Russians have again driven Germans back in Courland, says Petrograd.

Austrians report advance on Brest-Litovsk. Great fires are seen.

Paris reports violent artillery actions at many points and successful French mining operations in the Vosges.

German submarines shells towns along Irish sea.

Victory for Venizelos in organization of Greek chamber.

Method

De

Luxe

What better way to have your house wired?

The fixtures are selected—The price is predetermined.

Every detail of the work we carefully provide for.

Your only thought need be your acceptance, in fact, and that may be telephoned.

All communications by telegraph or cable with the devastated districts has been interrupted.

ALTAR BOYS' OUTING

The altar boys of St. Joseph's and St. Jean-Baptiste's churches will enjoy their annual outing at the Oblate Novitiate in Tewksbury on Thursday. The youngsters will leave Paige street in a special car and upon their arrival at the grounds two baseball games will be played. They will be accompanied by clergymen of St. Joseph's parish.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CITY OF LOWELL IS \$230,076.49 FROM THE DEBT LIMIT—LOANS FOR THE YEAR

The financial statement of the commissioner of finance for the month of July was received from the printer today. The report includes the total appropriations, receipts, payments and unexpended balances of each account, also the balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the city of Lowell to date.

The distance from the debt limit August 1, according to the report, was \$250,076.49 as against \$383,175.49 January 1. The loans authorized thus far this year total \$296,000 exclusive of the \$25,000 water department loan and the \$10,000 high school loan. The council has the authority of the legislature to borrow \$750,000 for school purposes, but the loan has not yet been authorized. The Pawtucketville bridge loan has been authorized but not negotiated.

The total valuation of all real estate and personal property owned by the city on January 1, 1915, was \$6,675,514.49, and the gross city debt less sinking funds was \$3,506,445.78, leaving an excess in valuation of all city property over the gross debt of the city of \$2,169,065.31.

The payments for July out of the various appropriations were not very heavy. The commissioners' appropriation was given an extra "touch" on account of the buffet lunch served by the Page Catering Co. at city hall on the afternoon of July 5. This little blowout cost the city \$130. The city messenger must have a lot of correspondents and as he is known to be a great favorite with the ladies it is fairly safe to surmise that all of his correspondents are not of the sterner sex. His bill for stationery for July was \$23.

GOURLIS CABINET OUT

KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE HAS ACCEPTED RESIGNATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 17, 9:30 a. m.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of the Gounaris cabinet which was tendered to him yesterday afternoon by the former premier, according to a Reuter despatch from Athens. Eleutherios Venizelos, leader of the opposition was invited to consult with the king today.

In the recent general election the Venizelos party obtained a majority in the Greek chamber of deputies. When the chamber assembled yesterday M. Zavitzanos, a Venizelos adherent, was elected president by a vote of 182 against 93 cast for the candidate of the government.

STEAMER EASTLAND RELEASED CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The steamship Eastland was formally released from the custody of the United States government and turned over to its owners today. What disposition will be made of the ship which capsized three weeks ago, drowning nearly 1000 persons, has not been determined.

Plans are being considered by the owners. It was said, if inspection shows that it can be fitted up safely to carry passengers, to take the ship to some other port for use in the excursion trade.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BISURATED MAGNETIA

Neutralizes excess acid, instantly relieves indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour stomach, etc. One teaspoonful in a little water after eating. Pleasant, wholesome, inexpensive; at Liggett's Pharmacy, in either powder or tablet form.

Bisurated Magnesia, No. 23 E. 26th St., N. Y. C.

More Than Money

A safety razor saves a lot besides money on your vacation trip.

You shave when you want to and where on boat or train or in poorly lighted rooms. No tips for barber or time wasted looking for the "best shop."

Take any one in our stock when you start and you can have your money back at the end of your trip if not satisfactory.

25c to \$9.00

The above guarantee goes with every one, no matter what the price.

Everything for the Shaver

HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

FURNISHES A GOOD OCCUPATION FOR THE CHILDREN

Boys' Express Wagons

Made to Stand Service.

Several Sizes.

Velocipedes and Tricycles

Steel and Rubber Tired.

Boys' Automobiles and Go-Cycles

BARTLETT & DOW

216 Central Street

SAUNDERS'

LOWELL'S LEADING FRUIT STORE

MAN ALIVE, LISTEN

If SAUNDERS' MARKET was not in Lowell how much would you be forced to pay for FOOD STUFFS of QUALITY? Read every special listed below. Ask yourself this question: How much do I pay elsewhere? Mr. Worker we are saving others Big Money. Why not you?

BIG BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

SOAP P. and G Octagon 9 for 25c

MACARONI 10c Pkg. 5¹/₂c Each 5¹/₂c

Pea Beans York State Qt. 10c

Fat Bean Pork, pound, 7¹/₂c

POTATOES THE VERY BEST. Pk. ...

14c

SUGAR

6c

EGGS

19c

BUTTER SAUNDERS' SPECIAL CREAMERY,

lb. 27c

PURE LARD VERY BEST

lb. 9¹/₂c

Bread Flour MUSKETEER. YOU KNOW THIS BRAND. BAG

93c Cheese

RICH TASTY lb. 14c

Sirloin Steak THE BEST FROM HEAVY CHICAGO LOINS, lb.

21c

CORNED OR SWEET PICKLED

Shoulders, 8 to 11 A. M. ONLY Lb.

8¹/₂c

Corned Beef

Thick Rib. lb. 13c Sticking Pieces. lb. 12¹/₂c Native Cabbage Free. Pound for Pound.

LEMONS THIN SICCI JUICY DOZ.

9c

ORANGES SWEET JUICY DOZ.

17c

PINEAPPLES, Each 5c

BANANAS, Doz. 10c

PEACHES BEST GEORGIA, Doz. 10c

Green Corn, doz. 12c

LARGE FANCY FRESH

Shore Haddock 5c

Sunshine Biscuits 3 for 10c

Pork Sausage, lb. 12c

Sliced Ham, Sweet Pickled, lb. 18c

Tomato Sausage, lb. 12c

Cut up Fowl, ready to use, lb. 18c

Boiled Ham, our cooking, sliced, lb. 32c

Forequarter Lamb, lb. 8c

Lamb Chops, lb. 10c

Top Round Steak, lb. 18c

Nelson Bacon, lb. 13c

Pigs' Feet or Snouts, lb. 5c

Cut of Ham, to boil, lb. 12¹/₂c

Salt Spare Ribs, lb. 5c

Beef Liver, fresh, sliced, lb. 9c

Veal for Pie, lb. 9c

Lamb to Stew, lb. 7c

Top Round Steak, lb. 17c

Cut of Ham, to boil, lb. 12¹/₂c

Salt Spare Ribs, lb. 5c

Frankfurts, fresh made, hot, lb. 9c

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CHALIFOUX'S DAY OF DAYS, PENNANT DAY, PAYS ALL WHO ATTEND

Ladies' Rest and
Waiting Room on
Second Floor.

HAT DEPT.

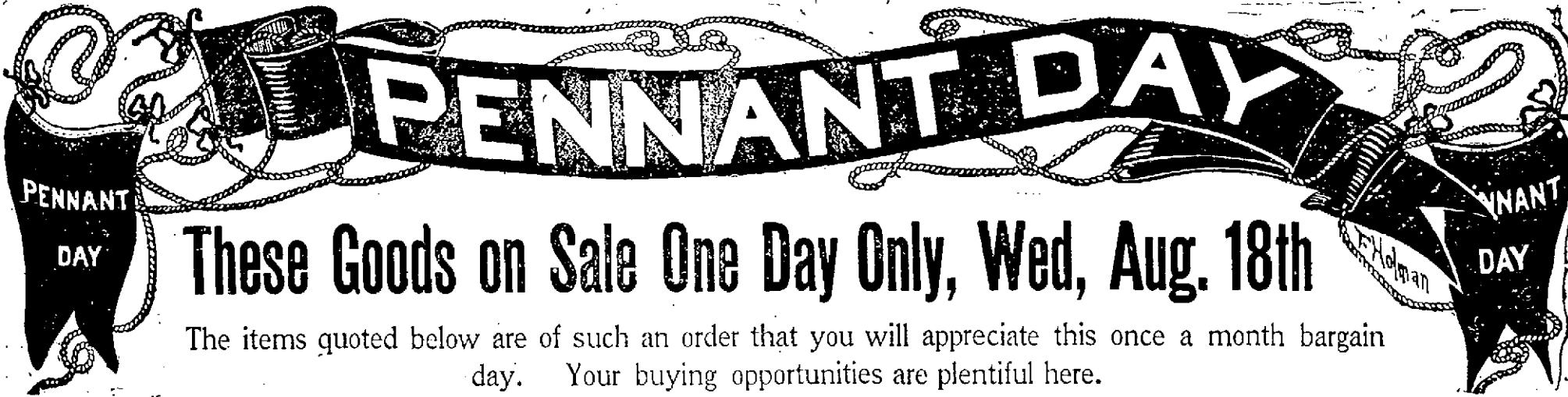
Men's Straw Hats, in sennett and
soft curl brim, \$1.00 and \$1.50
values. Pennant Day 69c
Men's Shepherd Plaid Caps, in all
sizes, with leather sweat band,
80c value. Pennant Day 29c

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.
COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.
ESTABLISHED 1876

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
White Untrimmed Hats, values \$1.98
and \$2.45. Pennant Day 98c
Colored and Black Untrimmed Hats,
values 98c and \$1.98. Pennant
Day 98c
All Trimmed Straw Hats, values
\$3.00 and \$5.00. Pennant Day
98c and \$1.98
Straw Braids, values 98c and 95c.
Pennant Day 19c
Wreaths, regularly sold for 49c.
Pennant Day 19c

Check Your Bundles and
Wraps at Free Check
Room on Street Floor.

Pennant
Bargains
Wednesday
Read
About
Them
Here



Everything
You Buy
Pennant
Day
Saves
You
Money

The items quoted below are of such an order that you will appreciate this once a month bargain
day. Your buying opportunities are plentiful here.

Women's and Miss-
es' Skirts

Odd lot of many styles including
White Wash Skirts, broken sizes,
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day 49c
Wool Skirts in many styles, in plain
and tunic effects, colors are black,
blue, green and brown, with val-
ues up to \$6.00. Pennant Day
\$2.98

Women's and Miss-
es' Suits

Broken lot of Suits, including out-
sizes for stout women, many sold
as high as \$20. Pennant Day \$6.98

Women's and Miss-
es' Dresses, Coats

Odd lot of Dresses and Coats, dress-
es of lawn, gingham and cham-
bray; values \$3.00 to \$5.00. Pen-
nant Day 89c

White Embroidered Dresses, tunic
effect, also lawn and linen; value
\$2.95. Pennant Day 1.98

Fine quality Dresses in gingham,
pique, crepe and striped cham-
bray; \$2.95 value. Pennant Day
\$1.69

White Net Dresses, tunic effect,
high girdle belt, many styles to
select from; regular \$10 value.
Pennant Day 2.98

HOUSE DRESSES

House Dresses, 34 to 46, 69c value.
Pennant Day 39c

House Dresses, made of good gingham
and chambrays, \$1.00 values.
Pennant Day 65c

Afternoon Dresses, in all new pat-
terns, wide skirts; regular \$1.50
and \$2 values. Pennant Day 88c

Street Dresses in gingham, se-
sucker and chambrays, \$2 value.
Pennant Day 1.29

APRONS

Allover Aprons, in light and dark
colors, 49c value. Pennant Day
33c

Allover Aprons, in light colors, 39c
value. Pennant Day 19c

Apron Dresses, in light and dark
colors, closed back, 69c value.
Pennant Day 39c

KIMONOS

Long Muslin Kimonos, 69c value.
Pennant Day 49c

Long Crepe Kimonos, new styles
and pretty patterns, \$1.50 value.
Pennant Day 85c

BOUDOIR CAPS

Boudoir Caps, in all colors and
styles, \$1.00 value. Pennant Day
49c

Boudoir Caps in white, pink and
blue, 39c value. Pennant Day 19c

CANDY DEPT.

American Mixture of Chocolate Flin-
gers, Delo Sandwich, and Morning
Noon and Night Cookies, 23c
value. Pennant Day 16c

English assortment of 13 different
kinds, 49c value. Pennant Day 29c

Novelties of all kinds with values to
50c. Pennant Day 5c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits,
low neck, no sleeves, lace and
cuff knees, sizes 5 and 6, 49c
value. Pennant Day 27c, 2 for 50c

Women's Lisle Vests, fine stitch and
Swiss ribbed, low neck, sleeveless,
25c value. Pennant Day 14c

Women's Fine Ribbed Jersey Vests,
low neck, sleeveless, 12½c value.
Pennant Day 9c, 3 for 25c

Children's Fine Ribbed Jersey Vests,
low neck, sleeveless, and short
sleeves. Pants cuff and lace
trimmed, first quality, sizes 20 to
34. Regular 25c value. Pennant
Day 17c

Lot of Summer Jersey Vests, sizes
5 and 6, 7c value. Pennant Day
5 for 19c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Pure Silk Hose, double
welt of lisle, double sole and high
spliced heel, colors sand, putty,
pink, sky, tan, suede, Russian
green, first quality, regular \$1.00
value. Pennant Day 75c

White Embroidered Dresses, tunic
effect, also lawn and linen; value
\$2.95. Pennant Day 1.98

Fine quality Dresses in gingham,
pique, crepe and striped cham-
bray; \$2.95 value. Pennant Day
\$1.69

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high girdle belt, many styles to
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Pennant Day 2.98

INFANTS' DEPT.

House Dresses, 34 to 46, 69c value.
Pennant Day 39c

House Dresses, made of good gingham
and chambrays, \$1.00 values.
Pennant Day 65c

Afternoon Dresses, in all new pat-
terns, wide skirts; regular \$1.50
and \$2 values. Pennant Day 88c

Street Dresses in gingham, se-
sucker and chambrays, \$2 value.
Pennant Day 1.29

TOILET GOODS

Perfume Extract in rose, mayflow-
er, carnation pink, crabapple,
and taffie; value 50c an oz. Pen-
nant Day 25c an Oz.

White and Colored Waists. Regu-
lar price \$1.00. Pennant Day 55c

Infants' Short Dresses, prettily em-
broidered, \$1.49 and \$1.98 values.
Pennant Day 1.00

Infants' Silk Bonnets, \$1.49 and \$1.98
values. Pennant Day 98c

Infants' Head Blankets, good flan-
nel, pretty embroidery, 98c value.
Pennant Day 69c

Infants' Lisle Hose, in pink, blue, tan
and white. Pennant Day 10c

WHITE BACK MIRRORS

With bevel edge, straight and ring
handles, slightly imperfect, \$1.00
value. Pennant Day 25c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Bead Necklaces, in plain and grad-
uated assorted colors and lengths,
values 25c and 50c. Pennant
Day 11c

Gold Plated Chain, with a handsome
pendant, set with white stones,
amethyst and rubies, 50c value.
Pennant Day 14c

Sterling Silver Baby Spoons, several
designs, \$1 and \$1.25 values. Pen-
nant Day 25c

Silk Bags in red, purple, navy and
black, 50c value. Pennant Day
29c

RIBBONS

All Silk Ribbons, in fancy stripe,
twining stripe, light and dark
Dresses, plain moire, taffeta and
satin, 5 to 1½ inches wide, 25c
value. Pennant Day 25c

Lot of fancy Dresden stripes, mos-
seline, satin taffeta, black and
white stripes, brocaded satin and
fancy plaid, very desirable for
fancy work, 25c and 29c values.
Pennant Day 15c

HAIR PINS

Very large loop top Hair Pins in
amber and steel, 10c and 25c
values. Pennant Day 5c

STREET FLOOR

New lot of P. N. Corsets, with
neatly trimmed tops, well boned.
\$1 value. Pennant Day 65c

New Corsets, light and heavy
weight, in long and short lengths,
69c value. Pennant Day 50c

Fancy Trimmed Brassieres, in new
patterns, 39c value. Pennant Day
19c

Children's Waist, in all sizes, 29c
value. Pennant Day 19c

Sanitary Aprons of light weight
rubber, 10c value. Pennant Day
11c

New Fancy Trimmed Ruffles, 29c
value. Pennant Day 19c

Boxes of Sanitary Napkins, 3 in a
box, 15c value. Pennant Day 7c

CORSETS

Boudoir Caps, in all colors and
styles, \$1.00 value. Pennant Day
49c

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YUAN SHI-KAI TO PROCLAIM HIMSELF RULER OF CHINA—NEWS CREATES SENSATION IN PEKIN

PEKIN, Aug. 17.—The project of proclaiming himself emperor is being discussed by Yuan Shi-Kai, President of the Chinese republic, with his immediate supporters and Prof. Frank Johnson Goodnow or Johns Hopkins university, legal advisor to the Chinese government, who is spending the same month in Pekin.

Prof. Goodnow, who secured the confidence of Yuan Shi-Kai by advice given in former critical times, has been consulted on this question since his arrival here a month ago and it is learned that he approves the project.

The news became public by the deliberate publication in yesterday morning's newspapers of accounts of the formation by several prominent men of an association for the purpose of discussing whether a monarchy is not better form of government for China.

The published article telling of the formation of the society quotes Prof. Goodnow as declaring that for China a monarchy is a better form of government than a republic and that conditions are different in China and America, and it is impossible to transplant a system of one country to another.

It is learned from one of Yuan Shi-Kai's immediate supporters that if the project proves feasible the plan is to establish the monarchy within two years.

The news has created a sensation in Pekin and is being telegraphed throughout the country.

MATRIMONIAL

Prud'homme Petadeau

Arthur Prud'homme and Miss Arseille Petadeau were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Rosario Juhert, O. M. I. The bride wore white crepe de chine with overlace and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by her father, Pierre Petadeau, while the bridegroom's witness was his uncle, Achille Deners. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 20 Davis avenue, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous costly gifts, left at noon on a honeymoon through the New England states.

Lallme—Gauthier

Victor Lallme and Miss Maria Gauthier, the latter a sister of the deceased wife of Mr. Lallme, were married yesterday at a nuptial mass celebrated at seven o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The couple were attended by Remi Lallme and Hermenegeud Langer. At the close of the ceremony the couple repaired to their home in Gage street, where a wedding dinner was served to the immediate relatives.

Duguay—Lyonnas

Urbic Duguay and Miss Desolene Lyonnaise, both of Manchester, N. H., were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed at a high nuptial mass celebrated at 5 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Alexandre Duguay and William Lyonnaise, fathers of the bridegroom and bride.

The ceremony was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from this city and Manchester, N. H., the out-of-town delegation having made the trip in three large automobiles of the touring type. At the close of the church ceremony the three machines returned to Manchester, N. H., where a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride.

The young couple were married in this city because they are first cousins and there is a law prohibiting the marriage of cousins in New Hampshire. A dispensation from Bishop Guérin of the Manchester diocese was obtained and a special permit was ob-

tained from the pastor of the bride's parish to have the ceremony performed in this city. Mr. Dugan came to Lowell last week and made all arrangements for the marriage, going to city hall for a license and to St. Joseph's rectory for other arrangements concerning the marriage. A similar marriage was performed at St. Joseph's rectory a few months ago and another is scheduled for this week all parties interested coming from Manchester, N. H.

THE CARLISLE TAX RATE

DROP OF \$6.40 AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE—BIG CELEBRATION FRIDAY

E. M.

A peasant surprise was recently given to the residents of Carlisle, when the assessors announced the tax rate for 1915. Last year's tax rate was \$15 per \$1000 and a drop in the rate was expected, but when the assessors announced the rate to be \$11.60 per \$1000, a reduction of \$6.40 per \$1000, a most pleasing surprise was sprung.

A movement is on foot for a grand celebration at Carlisle next Friday, the occasion to be an "old home" day. It is expected that many outsiders will join the residents of the town in the celebration and a most delightful time is in store for all who will attend.

The program of the day will open with a grand parade at 10 o'clock in the morning, this to be followed by a varied program of sports. At 12:30 o'clock dinner will be served and it is necessary that all desiring dinner send their names at once to G. G. Wilkins, chairman of the dinner committee.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon an address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Elvin J. Prescott, Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall of Lowell, the well known reader, will entertain with a few selections. The Middlesex county training school band will supply music throughout the day and in the afternoon addresses will be given by Hon. A. Shute of Exeter, N. H., author of "The Real Diary of a Real Boy"; District Attorney William J. Corcoran of Cambridge, Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton and former Senator Edward Fisher of Westford.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

the Westford street fire house would be abandoned. It is just as necessary, in my mind, to have that house in use as it is to maintain the Palmer street house.

"The Westford street house," said Mr. Carmichael, "is within 1000 feet of the Palmer street house, a difference in time of about one minute, and with the Palmer street house properly equipped with motorized apparatus the Highlanders can and would be properly protected."

Mr. Morse, however, maintained that in case of a conflagration in the downtown section it would be necessary to have the Westford street house in operation for the proper protection of the Highlands.

Commissioner Carmichael said he intended to put the horses back in the Westford street house. The question came on the petition to put a properly equipped chemical engine there and the matter was referred to Commissioner Duncan.

Engage Consulting Architect

Commissioner Carmichael moved that the mayor be authorized to engage a consulting architect in connection with the new high school. He said that the seizure of the land could not be accomplished, nor could any other of the preliminary steps be taken until a consulting architect had been engaged. The authority was granted.

Rescinded Former Action

In the case of a petition for polo locations in Princeton street the council, at an earlier meeting had given the petitioners leave to withdraw and today, on suggestion or recommendation of Commissioners Duncan and Morse, on whose recommendation the petitioners had been given leave to withdraw, the council rescinded its action and granted the petition.

The Voting Lists

The commissioner of finance was authorized to contract with the Courier-Citizen company for the printing of the necessary voting lists at an expense not to exceed \$500. Minor petitions having to do with gasoline, wire attachments, etc., were referred.

The mayor read a communication relative to repairs in Bayston street between Sprague avenue and the North Pillerica road and another communication from the county commissioner wherein it was stated that a hearing to the petitioners in the Bayston matter would be held in the court house in Gorham street on the forenoon of Sept. 20 at 10 o'clock.

George B. Viles submitted a written request for a hearing on his petition for the extension of a sewer or drain

in West Sixth street and a hearing was set for Sept. 7.

Wants Use of Revenue

Commissioner Putnam submitted an order for the transfer of \$100 from the general treasury to the appropriation for the maintenance of the wire department. The amount asked for represents the revenues of the department for the inspection of underground wires. Mr. Carmichael said, he understood that in the beginning of the year the wire department was given money enough to carry it through the year. Mr. Putnam said there were expenses met with that were not anticipated when the appropriations were made. The matter, however, was laid over in order to give Mr. Carmichael an opportunity to investigate.

Money for Mrs. Kenney

The mayor read a resolution relative to the payment of \$499.00 to the mother of John J. Kenney, the boy who lost an arm and a leg as the result of an explosion in the vocational school, Oct. 22, 1914. The money was awarded Mrs. Kenney by a special act of the legislature and the city solicitor was instructed to draw up an order for \$100.00 which will be the first of three payments. The order provides that the case now pending against the city in the Kenney case shall be dismissed and that the city's as well as the boy's interests shall be properly protected. The resolution was passed and the order appropriating the money was put over to Sept. 7.

Dummer Street Extension

Commissioner Duncan made a motion for the seizure of land in connection with the extension of Dummer street from Merrimack street in which it was asked that the city solicitor be instructed to draw up the necessary papers and that the city engineer furnish the necessary delineations and measurements.

The motion was opposed by Commissioner Carmichael, who went on to state that the council had done so many things, but corrected himself and said "voted so many things" that he did not believe it feasible or advisable to have anything to do with the Dummer street extension at this time. He said the extension was a matter that should be allowed to go over for the consideration of some future government.

"This is something," said Mr. Duncan, "that has been agitated for years and I am sure that it would add very materially to the valuation of property in this vicinity. I believe that we ought to go ahead with it and not allow it to go over to another government. I would like to see it started."

Mr. Carmichael did not think that the extension would improve the out-look very much and Mr. Morse asked Mr. Duncan if he really thought the work could be started this year. Mr. Duncan said the council had made a try at a good many things and he hoped that it would be able to really start something.

"This," said the mayor, "is a proposition to get the necessary data and then will come the real question."

"If we don't intend to do it this year, I do not believe we should take any of these preliminary steps," said Mr. Carmichael.

"I don't hesitate to say," replied the mayor, "that I would vote to extend Dummer street if it can be done within proper bounds."

Mr. Duncan's motion was adopted. Mr. Carmichael voting against.

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PERSONALS

Miss Marion Nichols is camping with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Stanley and family at Rock pond, Pelham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorrain and son, Charles, of 33 Puffer street have returned from a week's vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Clements of 43 Hard street has gone to Thorndike, Me., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hogan.

Mrs. Fannie Sternhane, formerly of Lowell, now of Clinton, is visiting friends here.

A son was born Aug. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ingalls of 52 Hampshire street.

The members of the Violet Girls' club are spending their vacations at Salisbury beach.

Miss Catherine Cox of Wachusett street will spend the week-end at Salisbury beach.

The Bachelor Girls will be found at Salisbury beach for the next two weeks.

Miss Yvonne Asselin of the J. L. Chaffoux auditing department is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mac Gilligan of the J. L. Chaffoux department has returned after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Anna Flanagan of Appleton street will spend the next two weeks camping in New Hampshire.

Miss Lena Ober of the A. G. Pollard Co. has returned after a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Mae Bradley and Jennie Lehey of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. will visit friends in Clinton, Thursday.

Arthur Brassard of Lynn, who spent two weeks' vacation in this city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. William Larochelle of Melville street has returned from a week's vacation spent at Woburn.

Mrs. Hercule Lamotte of Ford street has returned from Woburn where she spent a week.

Mr. Chas. Hayden and family of 28 Apple street, will spend the next two weeks at Salisbury beach.

The Misses Mollie Prophy and Mae Maloney, both popular stenographers, have just returned from a trip to the various beaches.

Antoine Vial of Worcester, who was the guest of his brother Charles G. Vial of Hillside street, has returned to his home.

Miss Alice Lelasseur of the A. G. Pollard Co. has returned after enjoying a two weeks' vacation camping at Willow Dale.

Mrs. William Allen and daughters, Ruth and Elsie of 120 London street, have left for Canada, where they will visit relatives.

Charles Fox, a prominent member of the South End club will be found at Salisbury beach for the next two weeks. They are being charmed by Mrs. Latham of Claire street.

Miss Josephine O'Brien of Whipple street has returned after spending at Old Orchard beach for the past two weeks.

Walter McEvoy of the Bon Marche Co. has returned after spending an enjoyable vacation at the Falcon Camp.

Miss Helen Smith of Connor street, and Miss Elizabeth Hanessey of Arlington street, are visiting in New York this week.

Miss Sarah Bambrick, of the J. L. Chaffoux Co., has returned after spending two weeks at Hampton.

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BASEMENT

CROPS HAVE SUFFERED

RAIN DAMAGED THE HAY CROP—
POTATOES AND FRUIT ALSO KEPT BACK

According to information received from farmers in the vicinity of Lowell, the July and August rain storms did not cause as much damage as many would expect, and at the flood farm the superintendent said the rain was a God-send for the second hay crop was the best for years and the new crop of hay harvested offset the loss in the first crop and a good deal more. But not all farmers have had the good luck with their hay of which the flood people can boast.

Crops in the lowlands suffered most from the rain for portions of the farms were flooded and it was impossible in many instances to dry up the land with the result that the crops stopped growing and died.

In Tewksbury the bean crop suffered much from the storms, the wind and heavy rain breaking the stalks. Potatoes in lowlands were completely submerged and badly damaged, but as far as could be learned, other crops with the exception of corn escaped serious injury. The corn crop where broken down may recover with warm weather.

The superintendent of flood farm in conversation with the writer this morning said the corn crop is exceptionally large this year. He said the corn land is covered with large stalks bearing several ears and all in all the crop is the most magnificent ever seen on the farm. Speaking about the hay, the superintendent said the first crop was exceptionally good, but a good portion of it grew up to seed on account of the harvesting being delayed by the rain. The second crop, however, was far better and in fact was the best for years, this being due to the frequent rain. The fruit crop suf-

fered to some extent but if the rest of the month is good it may come out all right. The chief loss is in hay and undoubtedly this commodity will be high priced as a result of the damage. In many cases farmers lost the greater part of their crop during the rainy weeks of July and the early days of this month.

GREEN IS THEIR JONAH

LEE AXWORTHY

Cleveland Four-Year-Old Wins the Trotting Crown

In a game that was all that could be desired after the opening inning, with Lawrence taking just enough of a lead to make Lowell fight up-hill, the home team took its third victory in as many days from the champions and incidentally jumped into fifth place. Lowell presented a somewhat patched up team with Swayne at third and Parker, the rooky in right field, but Paddy Green came nobly to the rescue and everything turned out to the complete satisfaction and delight of the fans.

Lawrence got a three-run lead in the first inning owing to Zieser's wildness. Zieser passed four men, Luyster got a single, Warner got a two-bagger to right field and Ostergren got a sacrifice fly, all of which netted three runs for Lawrence. Then Green went on the mound for Lowell. In Lowell's half, Moulton got a single and went to second on a passed ball. Lowell then went out in order.

In the second inning Thompson opened up to the right of Green for a hit. Luyster bunted a fly between the plate and first base and Munn made a beautiful one-hand catch. O'Connell flied out to Parker. Thompson stole second and Ahearn made a bad throw but Dee interfered with Thompson and the umpire allowed him to take third. Warner hit to Dee and died at first.

Lowell came across with two runs in the second. Dee opened up with a single. Munn popped a fly to Warner. Parker hit to Steers, forcing Dee at second base. Ahearn hit to right field for a single and Parker stopped on second although he might have made third on the hit. Paddy Green hit the second ball pitched for three bases, scoring Parker and Ahearn. Swayne struck out.

In the third Warner walked. Ostergren hit a fast bunt down to first base to Munn who threw to second getting Warner. Green caught Ostergren off first and he was run down the line and tagged out. Conley flied to Swayne.

Lowell's half was of short duration. Moulton hit a high fly to Mahoney. Simpson hit to Warner and died at first. Barrows flied out to O'Connell. No runs.

Flaherty got hit by a pitched ball and got first. He went to second on a sacrifice by Shears. Thompson got a single to left field but Simpson held Flaherty on third by a good throw back. Luyster got base on balls, filling the bases. O'Connell hit to Munn who threw Flaherty out at the plate. Warner flied out.

With one out in Lowell's half Munn got a single and tried to steal second. But it was the case of "what detained you" for he was a mile behind the ball. Parker pushed out a single but Ahearn after nearly knocking one of Shears' splinters from under him died at first. Flaherty managed to reach second for the visitors on his own hit and a sacrifice but the inning closed with him still out there in the sun. The seventh was equally asy. Green walked Ostergren and for the second time caught him napping off the bag. Bobber Conley opened the eighth with a single but he didn't move from first. With two gone in the ninth Warner landed the ball into the far field for a two-sacker but a moment later was gathering up his bats with the rest of the bunch.

Green opened a busy fifth inning when Shears rubbed the letters on his shirt with a pitched ball and Paddy walked. Swayne fanned. Moulton and Simpson followed with two singles in succession and Paddy scored. Moulton getting third. Barrows hit a long fly to Thompson and Albie scored the second run. Dee followed with a hit but there was no more scoring. Ahearn singled and died second in the sixth but remained there. Moulton scored the fifth and last run in the eighth opening with a two-bagger and taking third on a sacrifice. Shears purposely passed Barrows but he reckoned without Shorty Dee, the next batter. For Shorty laid a pretty bunt on which Albie squeezed in. Munn came across with a single but nothing more was scored. The score:

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WHAT IS CIVIC SPIRIT?

Almost invariably a visitor to a city which has made a reputation for progressiveness or municipal advancement will say on his return to his home town: "I like the spirit of the place," or "there is a great public spirit in that city." Inversely, one who returns from a visit to a back-ward town or city will say, "there is something wrong with the spirit of the city." This attitude of attributing progressiveness or backwardness to public spirit or the lack thereof shows that the cultivation of a good civic spirit should be one of the foremost aims of every live municipality.

Civic spirit does not spring into being automatically. It is something that grows from a variety of influences, sometimes conscious and sometimes indirect, but always tending to a common end. It is the fruit of sincerity, earnestness and tireless effort. It cannot exist without genuine pride of the people in the city which they call home. It cannot exist without full cooperation with officials and the general public. It exists at its best in a city where the people demand the best in political and business life and are determined to get the best. Where there is a good healthy public spirit, there is growth in every sense; where there is no public spirit or only a half-hearted spirit, there is stagnation and lack of progress.

Civic spirit and selfishness on a large scale cannot get on together, for selfishness is poison to a healthy public attitude. Years ago when our great cities of this section were founded many of the leaders and influential men had no desire except to advance their private ends. They cared little whether the city was beautiful or ugly; they paid but slight attention to public affairs except when by so doing they could get hold on the city for their own aggrandizement, and they took only a superficial part in bettering living and working conditions. This spirit of private selfishness has come down to us in some New England cities of today, but we do not find it in the great cities of the west that have grown up in recent years.

The progressive men of business in all cities now realize that by unselfishly cooperating with all who would work for the common good, they will advance their city and in time reap the reward, even in dollars and cents. In cities where there is a live desire for genuine progress, we find groups of leading men in all business and professional pursuits banded together to achieve certain desirable ends. It is well to have competition and even conservatism in some lines, but where we find the officials of all the great industries keeping away from public and civic affairs, something is radically wrong.

A city that cultivates a good public spirit soon reaps a liberal harvest. The people see that if the city is to advance it must have competent management and initiative. They select men for the public offices on business rather than on personal grounds, and they see to it that the public funds are spent wisely. They favor neither extravagance nor false economy, realizing that no city can keep up to the times unless it spends money freely, getting a dollar's worth in return for every dollar spent. The city that has a good public spirit attracts favorable attention from all sides. It is quoted as representing the best in municipal government and business advancement, and it does not hang on to outworn traditions but is always ready to adopt anything new that is an improvement over the old.

How is the Lowell public spirit? This can be determined by applying a few tests. Are our affairs conducted in a businesslike manner, and are our officials men of sincerity, ability and disinterestedness? Are our policies based on political grounds or on the real needs of the public? Do our people really want good, economical and progressive government? Are we up-to-date in all our municipal departments, and do we get a dollar's worth for every dollar spent? Finally, are our leading men of business interested in public affairs, and is there anything like a concerted effort for desirable civic management and real civic progress? On the answer to these questions depends the verdict as to whether Lowell has a genuinely progressive public spirit.

PAWTUCKETVILLE PROTEST

His Honor, the mayor, and some of the sanguine commissioners who did not anticipate any objection to the location of a hospital for contagious diseases in Pawtucketville were shown a great Britain, and explains that an embargo would make it hard for this country to get such supplies, should we be attacked by an outside power. Whether there is also asserted that should each nation be obliged to make its own depreciation of property or blocking arms and ammunition, all nations of progress in this thriving section or would be converted into an armed camp, making it more difficult for mankind to support militarism by universal peace. The note is so strong and forceful as to make it certain that the many agitations for the stopping of exports of war munitions have made no great impression on Washington. Though a desire for private gain may be behind most of the exporting of war munitions, the government has shown that common-sense and fair play are

also behind it. Unless there is some unforeseen change in the situation, this country will go on exporting arms and ammunition until the end of the war, and it clearly has the right to do so without discrimination against any of the belligerents.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Please Name 'Em; The Caesar of Industry is as mentioned as the Kaiser of politics.—Lewis, ton Journal.

We're With You

Manchester wants clean streets and healthful conditions—Manchester Leader.

Same as Now

Meanwhile the war in Europe may last a year or more. In that time, what is to be done in this country?—Boston Advertiser.

Not So Hard, Please

Carranza defies us to do our worst. We are not mistaken, we did that the last time we went to Vera Cruz.—Springfield Union.

Quite a Change

A while ago, the war was going to the front. Now the front seems to be coming to him.—Cleveland Leader.

Pikers, In Fact

The Americans whom Uncle Sam helped back from Europe a year ago and can pay, but won't, are a skinflint and shameless lot.—Woonsocket Call.

No One Here

Something like a summer day. Who's kicking?—Newburyport Herald.

The Men for It?

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels are said to be spending much of their time at present discussing plans for a big navy.—Brockton Times.

Cannon Ball

von Hindenburg to the bat in what may prove the last innings for Russia in the game at Kovno.—Worcester Post.

We Should Worry

Those in the wheat pit have had a tumble. It was over thus.—Newport News.

Naughty Old Canal

Isn't the Panama canal old enough to stop sliding?—Salem News.

OUTINGS FOR THIS WEEK

MANY ARE PLANNED FOR BEACH AND GROVE—WHERE THEY WILL GO

The children of the French orphans are enjoying their annual outing in Tewksbury today, two special cars having been chartered for the occasion. On Wednesday, the boys from the Essex county training school will hold an outing at Mountain Rock, and on Thursday two special cars will convey the members of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church to Revere, where they will hold their annual outing.

Under the supervision of Hector McDonald will enjoy Friday at Revere, and on Saturday outings will be had by employees of the Boott mills and Bigelow-Hartford and Ilenze Electric companies. Miss W. Connors is head of the committee in charge of the outing to be held by the Bigelow-Hartford employees and R. McNamee is looking after the outing arrangements for the Boott mill employees. It is also expected that close to 200 railroad workers from Woburn will hold their annual outing at Lakeview on the same day. John McNamee's picnic for the children of Lowell will be held at Mountain Rock on Wednesday, and it is expected that a great crowd will attend.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

HOW RALPH GOT HIS BICYCLE

Once upon a time Ralph was walking down the main street of the town in which he lived, with his hands deep in his pockets and his mind on how he could earn money enough this vacation to buy a bicycle. He knew his father could not afford to get it for him this year for he had heard him say the war had hurt his business very much.

As Ralph passed the corner he saw a group of men standing and talking to the wealthy Italian contractor of the town and was just in time to hear him say: "I wish I could get hold of a bright boy to act as water boy for my gang of men." "Will I do?" asked Ralph, stepping up to him. "I would like to earn some money for a bicycle this vacation and will be glad to get the job if my father will let me take it."

The contractor looked at him with a smile and said: "Yes, I guess you do, but it is hard work, remember, to come to Grand street tomorrow morning." Ralph ran home to ask his parents and, as they were willing, he went to work the next morning. For several weeks Ralph carried a water pail

around to the men and, as he was always pleasant, the men soon began to talk and talk a little to him, so that it was not long before he knew quite a few Italian words and could talk quite a little with the men.

One Sunday Ralph went for a walk and, before he realized it, was quite a long way out of town. He sat down under some trees to rest, when just then he heard a child crying and, as he looked up, there, right in front of him, was a little girl, not more than four years old, crying as though her heart would break.

"What is the matter, are you lost?" asked Ralph, but the little girl only looked at him and sobbed Italian so fast that poor Ralph could hardly understand what she was saying. He soon found, however, that she was the child of the big Italian contractor for whom he worked.

So Ralph took hold of her hand and led her home. Her parents were very much frightened and very thankful to Ralph, and the contractor gave him a fine new bicycle and let him work until he had paid off the pail.

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Baby in Summer

Many of the Hot-Weather Troubles Can Easily Be Avoided

If the mother will see to it that the bowels are kept regular, much of the illness in which children are most susceptible during hot weather can be prevented.

A mild laxative, administered at regular intervals, will prove an excellent preventive of summer complaints that are caused by Janetine bowels. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson, is excellent for children, being pleasant to the taste, gentle yet positive in action, and free from opiate or narcotic drugs of any description. It acts naturally without griping or other discomfort, and is altogether dependable.

The cleansing of the bowels will most effectively check an attack of diarrhea by expelling the foreign matter and poisons that irritate and inflame the tissues.

EARWIG PEST NOT HERE

BOSTON TAX RATE \$18

INCREASE OF 50 CENTS OVER LAST YEAR'S RATE—HIGHEST IN HISTORY OF HUB

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A tax rate of \$18, which is an increase of 50 cents over last year's rate, was announced last evening by Mayor Curley.

Many thought that the reports from the assessing department, which are used in establishing the tax rate each year, would make necessary a tax rate of \$18.10, and it was not until the past few days that the \$18 rate began to appear as an assured possibility.

Highest Tax in History

The present tax rate is the highest in the history of the city, but is lower than any city of more than 50,000 inhabitants in Massachusetts. With reference to this, the mayor said his statement issued last evening.

Asked today if the earwig pest had struck Lowell, Supt. Kieran of the park department said, "No, I have not heard of any such pest in this locality and I hope we shall remain free from it as we have pests enough to contend with."

"To what do you attribute the prevalence of mosquitoes and midges?"

"Undoubtedly the very wet weather and the swampy condition of the soil in many places have caused the increase in the mosquito and midge pests. Only dry and warm weather or a change to cold weather will mitigate these pests."

Last night was perhaps the worst of the summer for mosquitoes. They bravely chattered, burning joss sticks and every other device to overcome their annoyance, with the exception of the closely-screened door or plaza. That seemed to be the only refuge from the ravenous insects as they preyed upon their victims last night. Strange to say, too, they were apparently armed with longer and stronger prongs than ever before and their bite was peculiarly severe.

The swarm of midges that fills the air in some places is also very annoying. Various remedies are suggested for keeping them away, but like the mosquitoes, they seem to disregard all schemes adopted to scare them off or even kill them.

But neither the mosquito nor the midge pest is half so bad as the earwig pest that has invaded Newport, R. I., to an extent that has made some of the finest houses almost uninhabitable. The earwig has almost as many feet and feelers as the centipede and looks almost as ferocious. It is dredged in Europe almost as much as is a rattle snake in this country because of the prevailing belief that the insect makes a special effort to get into the ears of human beings while asleep. What ground there may be for this belief is uncertain. We have never heard of an earwig being found in the ear, although if it should enter it would certainly cause a mental disturbance of the worst kind.

Why the earwig should make its debut among the social 400 at Newport is a mystery as in the old country the insect has been content with the humblest habitations, generally emanating from old rubbish. But the homes of the millionaires at Newport seem to be the chosen abodes of the pest in this country.

During his term in jail an attempt is made by a number of the convicts to kill the guard and make their escape, but Varge, rushes to the jailer's aid and assists materially in putting down the revolt. For this he is made a trustee and assigned to the work of gardener. A fire in the warden's home threatens the life of his daughter and at great risk to himself, he rescues the young woman. Up to this time Varge is content to endure his punishment, but with the presence of the girl, Varge enters his cell and has then realized that he may have after all something to live for. Afraid of his love, he makes his escape, but fate brings the couple together later in a small fishing town and while here the girl makes known her love for him. He saves her from himself, Varge again returns to the prison and gives himself up, but while there Mrs. Morton, on her deathbed asks to see him. Permission is granted and she expresses her belief in his innocence. On the same day Harold confesses his guilt and meets his death in trying to escape from the officers. The closing scenes finds Varge and the girl happily united. Other features are on the hill.

LAKEVIEW PARK

Athletic men and women always challenge the admiration of the world and from the time of the Roman gladiators until the present day exhibitions of physical strength have had their place in entertaining and amusing the public. This week at Lakeview the management has secured as an added attraction West and Tate, who come direct from the English music halls and are billed as "The Gladiator and the Athlete Girl." West and Tate excel in feats of strength and perform stunts in this line that are seemingly impossible. They appear on the outdoor stage every afternoon at 4 p. m. and every evening at 9.15. In the theatre there will be the usual moving picture program. The picture

is a picture of originality, Miss Janis is well suited. She performs the most startling pranks and experiences most during escapades. The ninth episode "Who Pays?" entitled "The Commando," is a gripping story which every one should see. Bush and Stoll, the comedians are also shown. In the comedies, "A Quiet Game," the interesting Pathé news was also shown. These exceptionally fine pictures will continue to be shown today and tomorrow.

The heat death was that of Frank Ashby, 48, single, of 95 West Springfield street, South End, who was overcome while seated on the doorstep of his home last night and collapsed. He died before the automobile patrol of the East Dedham street station could reach the city hospital. His death is ascribed to heart disease superinduced by the heat.

The cool winds mentioned sent the thermometer down to 43 degrees in that district yesterday. The official forecast for today is "fair and cooler with moderate west and north winds."

In this city yesterday the highest point reached by the mercury was 89 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This point made it the second hottest day of the season. At midnight the official reading was 75 degrees.

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BOOKER WASHINGTON ON HAITI

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 17.—It is my opinion that the time has come for the United States to assume a protectorate over the republic of Haiti, the same as over San Domingo," said Booker T. Washington here yesterday.

TEWKSBURY

The regular meeting of Tewksbury grange will be held this evening in the Centre village. This will be "Massachusetts Night," and the subjects to be discussed will be "Improvements in Business During the Past 25 Years," "Improvements in Agriculture in Our Town During the Same Period," and other matters of importance.

Miss E. E. Flemings has returned from a pleasant trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patten are enjoying an automobile trip through the White mountains.

Robert Alpine is seriously ill at his home in Whipple street.

Mrs. Clarence Foster has come from Miss Goldie Lewis of Somerville.

H. M. Billings has gone to Chicago for two weeks.

Milady's Boudoir

Housework as a Beautifier

Among the many duties of the housewife who does her own work, none of them equals sweeping as an exercise and a general vitalizer of the whole body. To gain the most benefit from this exercise, the shoulders should be well thrown back and the hands should grasp the broom firmly. With each stroke the whole body should sway, which movement will add grace to the figure. In fact, in performing housework one may so direct their efforts that the labor becomes a body builder and besides one has the satisfaction of knowing that the house is spick and span.

It is quite true that tight lacing of the waist is responsible for many cases of indigestion. The necessity for tight lacing is an ill-proportioned overindulgence. The stomach rebels at being confined when performing its labors and announces its displeasure by not taking proper care of the food taken, which results in discomfort and even indigestion.

Housework may be utilized to such a degree that tight lacing will be unnecessary. For instance, how often does the housewife find it necessary to pick up articles from the floor? If, instead of lowering the body, as most women do, by squatting, she would lean forward from the waist and at the same time keep the knees from bending, the movement would act directly on the muscles at the waist and hips.

The value of housework as a form of exercise and a preserver of health should not be underestimated.

Cards—Cousins

Katherine Condon.

Mrs. Mary O'Flahavan.

David O'Flahavan.

Misses Keefe.

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your body poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion

Stock Market Closing Prices, Aug. 16

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	61 1/4	60 1/2	61	61
Am Can	64 1/2	60 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
Am Can pd	107 1/2	107	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Car & Fn	73	72	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Cot Oil	52 1/4	51 1/2	52	52
Am Locomo	58	57	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Locomo pd	59	58	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am Sugar	61 1/4	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Sugar pd	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Anaconda	69	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Atchison	103 1/2	102 1/2	103	103
Baldwin Loco	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Balt & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	76 1/2	76	76 1/2	76 1/2
Br Rap Tras	35	34	34	34
Broadway	135	133	134	134
Goodrich	43	43	43 1/2	43 1/2
Ches & Ohio	46	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chi & W.	124	123	124	124
Col Fuel	17 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Consol Gas	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Crucible Steel	74 1/2	72 1/2	74	74
De & Hud	142	140	140	140
Dix Secur Co	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Paper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Eric 1st pf	44 1/2	43 1/2	44	44
Eric 2d pf	34 1/2	34	34	34
Gen Elec	175 1/2	172	175	175
Gr North pf	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Gr N Ore cf	43	41	42 1/2	42 1/2
Illinois Cen	102 1/2	102	102	102
Int Met Com	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Met Com pf	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Int Paper	107	107	107	107
Int Paper pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kan City So	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kan & Texas	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Lehigh Valley	142 1/2	141	142 1/2	142 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	82 1/2	81	81	81
Missouri Pa	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mo Lead	65	65	65	65
N Y Air Brake	119	117	117 1/2	117 1/2
N Y Central	90 1/2	90	90 1/2	90 1/2
Nor & West	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Co	71	71	71	71
North Pacific	160 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
North & West	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pennsylvania	103	103	103	103
Pressed Steel	67	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Pullman Co	154 1/2	153	154 1/2	154 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	41 1/2	39	41 1/2	41 1/2
Reading	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Rep Iron & S	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rock Is	154	154	154	154
St Paul	83 1/2	83	83 1/2	83 1/2
So Pacific	59	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Southern Ry pf	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	16 1/2
Studebaker	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Steel & Copper	45	45	45	45
Third Ave	51	50 1/2	51	51
Union Pacific	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Union Pac pf	61 1/2	61	61	61
U S Rub	48 1/2	48	48 1/2	48 1/2
U S Steel pf	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Utah Copper	67	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Westinghouse	113	112 1/2	113	112 1/2
Western Un	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Wilson Cen	37	37	37	37

A NEW HIGH RECORD

STUDEBAKER SOLD AT ADVANCE OF 10 POINTS—ACTIVE TRADING IN WAR AND MOTOR SHARES

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Active trading in war and motor shares was resumed at the opening of today's market with a new high record for Studebaker, which sold at an advance of almost 10 points in the first 15 minutes. American Can, with an initial sale of 3000 shares came up to \$1 1/2, within a small fraction of its best, while Crucible Steel, Westinghouse, Willys-Overland, Maxwell Motors and some less prominent stocks rose 1 to 6 points. Later the more seasoned issues began to move forward. U. S. Steel rising over a point, railroads were mainly heavy as a result of their weakness in London.

The speculative character of the market was indicated from the fact that American Can, which advanced almost 10 points to a new high record, together with Studebaker, Goodrich and Tennessee Copper, made up a very large part of the early trading. United States Steel was the actual leader, however, large blocks being exchanged at as high as 70 1/2, a gain of 2 1/2 from Saturday's close. Other strong specialties included Bethlehem Steel, Virginia Coal, Sears-Roebuck and a score of miscellaneous issues. Railroad shares continued their irregular course, the further weakness in foreign exchange being a restraining influence. Bonds were irregular.

Equipment shares and the minor steel stocks were the leaders of the early afternoon advance. Steel was half below and the inquiry for railroad shares slackened. Union Pacific reacted a point to 13 1/2.

Steel and specialties were in further demand in the later dealings and railroads also showed a better tendency. The closing was strong.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Local stocks opened quietly today and soon advanced on a fair demand. American Zinc gained 2 1/2 to 54 1/2 before noon while copper shares were also higher.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks

RAILROADS

MINING

Adventure	24	24	24
Alaska Gold	34 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
American zinc	52 1/2	52	52
Aracadan	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Arlo Com	8 1/2	7 1/2	8
Balt & Superior	63 1/2	63 1/2	63
Cal & Ariz	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
China	45	45	45
Copper Range	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dal-West	22	22	22
E. Butte	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Franklin	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Greene-Cananea	30	30	30
Indiana	4	4	4
Kear Lake	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Lake	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mass	11	11	11
Mayflower	3	3	3
Miami	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mohawk	72 1/2	71	72
Nevada	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
North Butte	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oil Com	2	2	2
Superior	22	22	22
Tamarac	55	53 1/2	54 1/2
U S Smelting	40	40	40 1/2
U S Smelting pf	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Utah-Apex	38	38	38
Utah Cons	12 1/2	12	12
Wolverine	58	58	58

TELEPHONE

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am Pneu pf	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am Woolen	37	37	37
Am Woolen pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Island Creek Coal	59	59	59
Mass Elec pf	34	34	34
Mass Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pond Creek	19 1/2	19	19
United Fruit	133	132 1/2	133
United Sh M pf	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
United Sh M pf	29	29	29

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Merchandise paper 3 1/2% to 3 1/2%. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 6/8; demand 4 6/7; cables 4 6/8.

Frances: Demand 5 1/2%; cables 5 1/2%.

Marks: Demand 8 1/2%; cables 8 1/2%.

Demand 64 1/2; cables 64 1/2.

Demand 35 1/2%; cables 36. Bar silver 47.

Mexican dollars 36 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans easy; sixty days 2 1/2%; ninety days 2 1/2%; three months 3 1/2%. Call money firm; high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate 1 1/2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady. October 9 3/4; December 9 7/8; March 10 00; May 10 20.

Cotton futures closed steady. October 9 2 1/2; December 9 5/8; January 9 6; March 9 8 1/2; May 10 11. Spot quiet; middling 9 25.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Exchanges \$236,499,463; balances \$26,763,614.

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U. S. DOLLAR STANDARD

New York Displaces London as Center of Money Exchange—Sterling, Francs and Lires Drop

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The American dollar ruled the financial world yesterday. Pounds sterling, francs, lires, virtually all foreign exchange, went down to new depths in a torrent of bills that poured into the exchange markets from American manufacturers seeking pay for the big war contracts of munitions and other supplies purchased here by the warring nations of Europe.

Dollars for War Supplies. Coincident with the startling decline in exchange rates came the assertion from an unimpeachable source that every contract made by the American manufacturers for supplies sent abroad called for payment in American dollars instead of English pounds as formerly. The immense losses in consequence, due to the decline in foreign exchange rates, will be borne to the last penny by the foreign buyers, and will not be sustained by the American manufacturers, a situation exactly opposite to what had heretofore been the popular belief.

The maximum depreciation yesterday in pounds sterling was 4½ per cent below normal in francs 19 per cent below normal in Italian lires 20 per cent. In the money markets yesterday the pound sold for but \$4.64; 6.02 francs equaled a dollar, and a dollar purchased 6.48 lires. These were the quotations while rates were at the lowest ebb during the early afternoon. In the last hour of the business day the presence in Wall street of J. P. Morgan for the first time since the attack on his life six weeks ago, and an informal conference of bankers to consider the situation sent rates upward on rebound.

Sterling closed at 4.67½, one-half point higher than it opened and a point and a half under Saturday's close, which established a new low record at the time. Francs gained three points over the low record, selling at 5.36 at the close, and lires rebounded a point, closing at 6.47.

What to do to remedy the situation engaged the attention of bankers with international connections at their informal conference late yesterday. It was decided to do nothing, chiefly because the remedy lay across the ocean with the foreign buyers. They said not the American sellers, it was clearly established, were the sufferers and theirs, it was the consensus of opinion, should be the task of settling the money markets to rights.

How this would be done, however, was the object of keen consideration and some speculation.

It was generally believed that the present abnormal situation would not be permitted to continue long. The obvious remedy seemed to be to sell American securities held abroad, and when this contingency was studied, the situation seemed to be pregnant with unique possibilities.

A great many millions of American securities, payable of course, in dollars, when due, are held abroad, chiefly high class railroad bonds and preferred stock of certain railroads and the bonds and preferred stock of a selected list of American industrials. Should these securities be sold at the present exchange rates in foreign markets they would fetch far more than the purchasers paid for them due entirely to the depression of exchange.

Can Sell U. S. Bonds at Profit.

Thus a \$1000 American bond sold in Paris at par would on account of the prevailing exchange rate, bring approximately 6000 francs. When purchased at par a year ago, it cost the purchaser approximately 6500 francs. The net profit would be about 950 francs, or about 18 per cent, the percentage of depression in francs in American markets. In London the profit would be approximately 4½ per cent and in Rome the profit would approximate 25 per cent.

With these prospective profits as an inducement, it was believed that holders abroad would be willing to sell and that foreign buyers of American goods would have little difficulty in procuring a large amount of American securities abroad as collateral for a temporary loan in this country which would tend to correct exchange rates. The establishment here of a big foreign credit, estimated conservatively at \$500,000,000, was thought to be absolutely necessary if exchange rates were to be restored to anything like normal figures.

EXCURSION TO \$2.00 LAKE \$2.00 WINNEPESAUKEE FROM LOWELL

Monday, Aug. 23
Regular Train Service
A FOUR HOUR SAIL

Constantly changing vistas of the mountains, with settings of islands, villages and shifting natural beauty. Every minute furnishes a new delight.

AND THE AIR
That's what will do you good; and guarantee a hearty appetite for lunch, which can be secured on the boat if you desire.

For Tickets and detailed information, call at Local Ticket Office.

J. M. BURT, General Passenger Agent

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY AUGUST 17 1915

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The successful baseball careers of the Kimball system, Lawrence Mfg. and P. & Q. South End teams, three strong local semi-professional baseball teams backed and encouraged by enterprising business concerns or manufacturers, call back the old days slightly over quarter of a century ago when the Hoods of Lowell, backed by C. I. Hood, of Sarsaparilla fame, were known all over New England. The idea of manufacturing concerns backing baseball teams is as old, perhaps, as the traditional hills and originated with the concerns in remote places which in order to hold their employees had to provide recreation and entertainment for them and hence provided ball teams. Originally the concern having such ball teams would have all of the players working in the shop during the week allowing them time off for practice and paying them extra money for their services on the diamond. But these shop and industrial baseball teams, grew so in numbers and importance, that genuine professionals were introduced, first, the batters, and then players of the other positions until often a team would appear on the diamond none of whose players had ever seen the inside of the factory they represented. Quarter of a century ago there were few professional teams even in the big league that had much on the Hoods of Lowell or the Millers of Wakefield, a famous Michigan team, that represented the Michigan Plane company. In recent years, Lowell has seen but a few such teams until Mr. Kimball, the energetic head of the system bearing his name, decided to have a systematic ball team. Then Agent Walker of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., who is a ardent fan, came to the assistance of the team that represented his mill and provided them with a fine clean ball park. The P. & Q. management annexed the famous South Ends and now it seems like the good old days to be able to see a good semi-professional game when the league team is not at home. At a recent game between the Kimball system team and the Lawrence Mfg. company, the only sign-painter in uniform was playing for the hosiery team while the only hosiery man was the manager. But a little thing like that doesn't bother the fans. They're out to see their team regardless of the names and occupations of the men in the lineup. Such teams go a great way toward promoting good feeling between employer and employee, and a little more of that spirit would go a great distance toward arriving at a permanent armistice between capital and labor. It was Mr. C. I. Hood, of Lowell who through love of good sport set the example for all local employers of labor to follow, quarter of a century ago and I'll give you an account of the old Hood team as gleaned from the columns of the old Sun.

The Famous Hood Team

The Hood team won the championship of the city in 1886 and the old Sun had the following:

"The success of this team is due to the liberality of Mr. C. I. Hood, the extensive dealer in Hood's Sarsaparilla and other health-giving concoctions. This gentleman has taken a lively interest in the club that bears his name, and as nearly all of the young men on the team are employed in his laboratory he has given them opportunities to perfect themselves in the science of twirling the sphere. Mr. Hood has allowed the young men who play to practice the game on Saturday afternoons (there were no half-holidays then) during the warm weather for the past three years, giving them their pay, providing their uniforms, etc. and encouraging them in many other ways. His generosity has had the effect of making the ball players persevering at play and at work and they do nobly at both. The organization this year has had Edward LaChance as its manager; Charles S. Maxwell, secretary and Z. W. Sturtevant, treasurer. Under that management this year the Hoods have defeated every local team they have played and have given a rub to the strongest professional teams in the state. They began the season by defeating the Belles of Lowell, who claimed the championship of the state. Then a controversy arose between the Hoods and the Mathews as to which was the champion team and Managers LaChance and Dowd, of the Mathews, settled upon a date, and the Hoods were the victors by a score of 4 to 2. The Mathews, however, were not ready to give up the championship and two more games were arranged. Only one was played for the Hoods won and the Mathews gave up the ghost. Out of seventeen games played by the Hoods this season 12 have been won, 5 lost and one drawn. The games won were from the Belles, Hubs of Boston; Peppermills, Alberts of Billerica, Bay States of Boston college; Milford's, T. M. T. A. of Lawrence; T. R. and T's of North Billerica, one each and two from the Collingsvilles and Mathews. The games lost were to the Nashua, Maldens and Manchester and two to the Concords. The drawn game was with the W. B. and S. of Lowell."

Who They Were

Go out to Spalding park these days, and sometimes you'll hear the gentle voice of Ed. LaChance coaching the home team and modestly telling of how the game was played when the Hoods were on earth. I'd like to reproduce the picture of Ed. that the old Sun printed in 1886. He was a regular Apollo when he was "growing up." Ed. was manager of the Hood team and had charge of the shipping department the rest of the time. He's still on the job in the shipping department, and if I am not mistaken is the C. I. Hood company's oldest employee in point of continuous service—and he's a young fellow still, I mean, yet, for here's his hoping, he'll never be still.

Nazaria W. LaChance was a catcher when Jack Donovan was not behind the bat and an outfielder. He generally caught Billy Meade, while Donovan caught Roger Connors. LaChance played with Royalston Mass. and the Athols. Then he came to Collingsville to play with the Collingsville team and he did so well that he was introduced to the art of making Sarsaparilla.

Jack Donovan, was recently "written up" in this column as a famous old time ball player and now, head of the Police league.

John H. Connors, the famous "Roger" of quarter of a century ago, baseball player and all round performer including member of the regular army, whaler and globe-trotter, broke into baseball with the Hoods and pitched and played the outfield. He went out to Michigan afterward with Jack Donovan and subsequently went farther

west, as I informed you a few days ago. But when playing around Lowell was a permanent member of the Hoods, though he also played with the Rutland and Bellmills of Vermont and one day at Putney, Vt. made a wonderful record which still stands in that state, of a no-hit, no run game in which he struck out 23 men. He also once won a game in the far west by the unprecedented score of 1-1-2 to 1, the only case of its kind on record. There's some doubt of that last record, of which I'll tell you at another time, but the Vermont record is genuine.

Henry C. Maguire played with the Hood team and continued to work at the laboratory long after his ball playing days were over. He played first base for the Lowellians in 1884 and captained the Mathews in 1885. Charles Maxwell, who captained the Hoods in that year had the distinction of having been in a big league club before playing with the local team. In 1882 Charlie played second base for the Billerica team and showed such class that the following year he went to Detroit and played with the Detroit team. After two seasons with Detroit he returned and became captain of the Hoods. After leaving the Hoods he played with the T. R. and T's of North Billerica and his playing was so good that they made him postmaster of the village.

Cornelius H. O'Leary, the crack third baseman of the Hoods, afterward became a professional and played with Donovan and Connors in the Michigan and other leagues. He first played with the Lowellians in 1881 and his playing got him a job with the Holyoke when they were the champions of New England. In 1883 he came back from the Holyoke and played one season with the Mathews and then joined the Hoods. The late Z. W. Sturtevant, who held a position of responsibility at the laboratory for many years was one of Arthur E. Salmon's baseball contemporaries for he played with the Bartlett school team way back in 1874. In 1885 he was with the Belles of Lowell and left them to go with the Hoods playing short stop and the outfield.

Walter Kelly, formerly employed at the Heinze Electric Co. has accepted a position with the U. S. Cartridge Co. Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P. will meet in regular session Thursday night in Veritas hall, Branch street. Routine business will be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

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The special officers at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. made their first appearance in the new uniforms yesterday. They will be sworn in with a few words.

The labor vote is to become a decided factor in coming city politics. Before the start of the year labor organizations of this city had 7000 enrolled members and at the present time the figure has jumped to close to 10,000.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers will be away all this week on organizing duties. His schedule will take him through this state, Maine and Connecticut.

Boat & Shoe Workers' Union

The Boat & Shoe Workers' union held a largely attended meeting in the Runnels building last evening at which several new members were initiated. A list of routine business was also transacted and Organizer Daniel E. Whelan, who presided delivered a very interesting address on organization and the value of the union label.

Labor Forward Committee

The labor forward committee will hold an important meeting this evening in Trades & Labor hall. The committee is arranging several open meetings during the coming two weeks, and open meetings for drug clerks and laundry workers will be held on Aug. 23.

Bakers' Union

At the meeting held by the Bakers' union in the union headquarters in Middle street last Saturday night, Robert Schenck of Boston was the principal speaker. Jack Zamford of Chicago, international organizer for the bakers will be in this city on Friday and will attend the meeting of the bakers to be held Saturday evening.

Moulders' Union

At a meeting of the Moulders' union held last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, President John D. Whiting was elected marshal of the moulders' division in the Labor day parade. The union will also enter a tug-of-war team in the sports to be held on the South common. The reports of the delegates to the Trades & Labor council and the committee on the labor forward movement were read and accepted as progressive. A communication was received from the International organization stating that the general business outlook for the future in the iron industry is good, judging from present conditions. A large amount of routine business was also transacted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee.

Open Meeting

On Thursday evening an open meeting for machinists of this city will be held at Machinists' hall, Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. F. J. Conlin, international vice president of the machinists' organization; Ross L. Hall, business agent of Lynn and vicinity and other prominent labor advocates will address the meeting. All machinists are invited to attend.

Loomfixers' Union

Local 73, Loomfixers' union held its regular meeting last night in the union quarters in the Runnels building with President John Hanley in the chair. Further arrangements were made for the Labor day celebration and it was announced that an auto truck will be secured to carry the float in the parade. Several committees were appointed and two new members were initiated.

Machinists' Campaign

The campaign waged by the International Association of Machinists for an eight hour day and increased wages, which has proven so successful in other New England cities will be inaugurated in Lowell on Thursday night when an open meeting of machinists will be held in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, with Vice-President P. J. Conlin and Organizer Ross Hall of Lynn as the principal speakers. These two labor men have been handling the trouble at Hyde Park.

During the early stages of the campaign the organizers will work for organization, and when this has been sufficiently accomplished demands will be made on the heads of local plants for an eight hour day and increased wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty of Andrews street and Miss Mary Hogan of Moore street are enjoying their vacation at Lynn and Revere Beaches.

agement depended upon athletics, dancing and fireworks to draw the crowds.

Hall-Harrington Nuptials.

One would never dream of placing Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, Lowell's talented and charming reader, among the quarter of a century matrons of Lowell, but the old Sun conveys the information with the following:

"Mr. Irving J. Hall and Miss Belle Harrington were married by Rev. F. K. Chase at Dover, N. H., Wednesday (Aug. 20). Mr. Hall is a well known business man of the firm of Putter & Hall, commission merchants, and a sergeant in the Cadets. Miss Harrington is an elocutionist who has delighted Lowell audiences on several occasions with her excellent readings. On their return to Lowell the happy young couple will reside in Coral street.

Mrs. Hall is still as pleasing before an audience as in days gone by, her services are constantly in demand and she is ever pleased to respond when her household duties permit. She is frequently called out of town to appear at entertainments and her ability is recognized throughout New England. Mr. Hall is well known about town and holds a position of responsibility with the street department. Their many friends will unite with the writer in extending congratulations, and sincere wishes for a charming golden wedding 25 years hence.

THE OLD TIMER.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Organizer Daniel E. Whelan returned yesterday after spending the week-end with his family in Brockton.

Carpenters' union, Local 49, will meet tonight in Carpenters hall for the transaction of important business.

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You are instructed to present the following note to the German minister for foreign affairs:

Under instructions from my government, I have the honor to inform your excellency, in reply to your note of July 30 in regard to the claim for reparation for the sinking of the William F. Frye, made by the United States, that, instead of eliminating either one of its alternative suggestions, they are both given effect in order that both of the questions under discussion may be dealt with at the same time.

If this proposal proves acceptable to the Imperial German government, it will be necessary also to determine whether, pending the arbitral award, the Imperial German government shall revere its naval operations in accordance with its own interpretation, or in accordance with the interpretation maintained by the United States as to the obligations imposed by their treaty stipulations; and the government of the United States would be glad to have an expression of the views of the Imperial German government on this point.

Lansing.

U. S. REPLY TO GERMANY

Answer on Sinking of Frye Accepts Proposal for Reparation—Arbitrate Disputed Provisions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The American reply to Germany's last note on the sinking of the American sailing ship, William F. Frye, made public today by the state department, accepts the proposal that damages be fixed by a mixed commission and that the disputed treaty provisions be submitted to arbitration. The Hague will call on Germany for a statement, meanwhile as to whether she intends to conduct her future naval operations in accordance with the Prussian-American treaty or those of the United States.

Can Promptly be Settled.

In this way both the question of indemnity and the question of treaty interpretation can promptly be settled, and it will be observed that the only change made in the plan proposed by the Imperial German government is that, instead of eliminating either one of its alternative suggestions, they are both given effect in order that both of the questions under discussion may be dealt with at the same time.

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DIED OF HIS INJURIES

FRANK C. SOUSA OF NORTH ST. DIED IN NASHUA HOSPITAL

Frank C. Spusa, of 52 North street, this city, the young man who figured in a motorcycle accident in Nashua, N. H., yesterday, an account of which was published in yesterday's issue of The Sun, died from his injuries at St. Joseph's hospital,

Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday; moderate northerly winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY AUGUST 17 1915

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1000 LIVES LOST

LEO FRANK LYNCHED BY MOB

SEIZE VARNUM LAND FOR CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

City Council Will Rescind Former Action—Another Step Taken in Dummer Street Extension

Unless the city council changes its mind again the contagious hospital, or more properly speaking, the isolation hospital, will be built on the Thomas Varnum land in West Meadow road, the land viewed by the council yesterday.

Speaking for the council, the mayor, at today's meeting, stated that the council would rescind its action whereby it was voted to acquire land in Seventh avenue and Mt. Hope street for a contagious hospital and that the city solicitor and city engineer would be instructed to prepare the necessary plans and papers. The mayor also stated that the council would take steps to secure a portion of the Thomas Varnum land in West Meadow road for a

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COUNCIL BLUNDERS AGAIN

Another Wrinkle in Hospital Site Selection—Land Assessed for \$50 an Acre

The municipal council is wrong again. It seems almost impossible for the council to get at anything right or to do anything right. The latest blunder has to do with the figures quoted on the Thomas Varnum land in West Meadow road which the council is going to acquire for a contagious hospital site.

The mayor and other members of the municipal council stated yesterday that the land was assessed for

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in water at mealtime—or before retiring. It is the medicine you need to build up the system, restore vitality and make the body healthy enough and strong enough to ward off the attacks of disease germs. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey gives the ambition of youth to the aged, and to the young all that vim, vigor and vitality to which youth is entitled.

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Like Washington's army our stock keeps moving. So we've done some crossing ourselves—on the prices. All SUMMER GOODS has been marked down but the style is just as good as it was before the prices tumbled.

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GASOLINE
18c Gal.
C.B. COBURN &
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FARRELL & CONATON
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS
243 Dutton Street Tel. 1818



THE LATE LEO M. FRANK

TAKEN FROM PRISON AND HANGED TO TREE

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank, serving a life term for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, and who was taken from the prison farm at Milledgeville last night, was lynched two miles east of here today by the armed party which took him. He was hanged to a tree.

The lots assessed for one-quarter of a cent a foot comprise about 16 acres. The mayor stated this morning that the city would seize a portion of the land viewed yesterday, the land the mayor said was assessed for \$108.90 an acre, as a site for the contagious disease hospital. The city is not obliged to pay more than twenty-five per cent in excess of the assessed valuation which at the rate given by the mayor, if the twenty-five per cent extra were allowed, would be \$136.13 an acre, while twenty-five per cent over \$50 an acre, as it appears on the assessors' books, would be \$62.50, a difference of \$73.63 an acre, or \$7363 on 100 acres.

THE McMANUS PICNIC

The McManus picnic will start from Merrimack square for Mountain Rock at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The boys will be given a concert by the Essex Training school band at Paley street, before starting. They should be there at 8 o'clock.

ORPHANS' OUTING

The sixth annual outing of the children of the French American orphanage was held today at the beautiful grounds of the Oblate novitiate in Tawksbury Centre, the affair as in previous years being conducted by the members of the sewing circle of St. Joseph's parish.



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CHALIFOUX'S

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 17.—John Ganzel is no longer manager of the Rochester team of the International League. President Charles T. Chapin announced today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today assured Chairman Lever of the house agricultural committee that definite steps soon would be taken to better the cotton situation in the south.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Official weather predictions for the North Atlantic states for the week beginning Wednesday are cool and generally fair, followed by showers toward the end of the week.

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 17.—Rogue players with aspirations for championship honors gathered here today for the opening of the national rogue tournament on its long established courses. This is the 34th annual tournament.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—Maurice E. McLaughlin of San Francisco appeared on the grand stand court of the Casino today for the first time since his defeat on this turf last year by R. Norris Williams, 2nd, to meet T. R. Full of New York in the third round of the invitation singles lawn tennis tournament.

LONDON, Aug. 17, 12:31 p. m.—A Reuter despatch from Sofia says that the Turkish authorities at Constantinople have ordered the American gunboat Scorpion, which has been in these waters some time, to take up her moorings in the inner part of the Golden Horn.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17, via London, 2:06 p. m.—Warning is telegraphed to Berlin by the war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger from the eastern war

who came in five automobiles attacked the Georgia state penitentiary here last night, took Leo M. Frank, serving a life term for the murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, from a dormitory and escaped with him.

For hours after the attack no trace of the automobiles bearing the party could be found, but at about daylight newspapermen picked up the trail at a point on Little River, near Eatonton, Ga. J. K. Jackson, living near

bridge over Little River, said that shortly after midnight he heard several automobiles stop there. Soon afterwards he said he heard loud talk-

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theatre that the resistance of the Russians may be expected to increase as the Austrian-German front approaches the Russian line of defense.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 17.—Grace Elliott, who yesterday denounced Edward Jones to the police here as being the perpetrator of the "ripper" murders in New York last spring, today made another statement to the police in which she considerably modified her previous utterances.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The boys of the U. S. S. Nebraska, now with the Atlantic fleet at Newport, are awfully proud nowadays over the award to their ship of the engineering trophy of the United States navy for efficiency in the engineering department during the year ended June 30.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Players entered in the western open golf championship, which will be played tomorrow and Thursday at Glen Oak Country club, competed in a thirty-six hole medal play event today. The total prize money offered for the competition was \$660.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 17.—The steamship Caledonian has arrived from Bermuda with the Royal Canadian regiment on board. The Royal Canadians, who have been replaced at Bermuda by the 35th battalion, will remain here some time before being sent abroad.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The question of allowing a proposed amendment to a bill in which some minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad seek to hold certain past and present directors accountable for alleged losses by the company, was argued today before Judge De Courcy of the supreme court.

LYNN, Aug. 17.—The P. J. Harvey Co., shoe manufacturers, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors today. Clifton Colburn, cashier of the Manufacturers' National bank, representing the creditors, was named as assignee.

BRITISH TRANSPORT WITH TROOPS SENT TO BOTTOM

Only 600 of 1600 Aboard Saved—Torpedoed in the Aegean—First Transport Lost

LONDON, Aug. 17, 12:31 p. m.—The British transport Royal Edward was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean last Saturday morning. According to the information at present available the transport had on board 33 military officers and 1350 troops. Six hundred men were saved out of 1350 troops and 220 other persons on board. The text of the announcement is as follows:

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CITY OF LOWELL IS \$230,075.49 FROM THE DEBT LIMIT—LOANS FOR THE YEAR

The financial statement of the commissioner of finance for the month of July was received from the printer today. The report includes the total appropriations, receipts, payments and unexpended balances of each account, also the balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the city of Lowell to date.

The distance from the debt limit August 1, according to the report, was \$20,073.49 as against \$32,179.49 January 1. The loans authorized thus far this year total \$295,000 exclusive of the \$25,000 water department loan and the \$100,000 high school loan. The council has the authority of the legislature to borrow \$700,000 for school purposes, but the loan has not yet been authorized. The Pawtucketville bridge loan has been authorized but not negotiated.

The total valuation of all real estate and personal property owned by the city on January 1, 1915, was \$6,875,611.09, and the gross city debt less sinking funds was \$3,500,445.78, leaving an excess in valuation of all property over the gross debt of the city of \$3,369,668.31.

The payments for July out of the various appropriations were not very heavy. The commissioners' appropriation was given an extra "ouch" on account of the buffet lunch served by the Page Catering Co. at city hall on the afternoon of July 5. This little blowout cost the city \$150. The city messenger must have a lot of correspondents and as he is known to be a great favorite with the ladies it is fairly safe to surmise that all of his correspondents are not of the sterner sex. His bill for stationery for July was \$23.

GOONARIS CABINET OUT

KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE HAS ACCEPTED RESIGNATION

LONDON, Aug. 17, 9:30 a. m.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of the Gounaris cabinet which was tendered to him yesterday afternoon by the former premier, according to a Reuter despatch from Athens. Eleutherios Venizelos, leader of the opposition was invited to consult with the king today.

In the recent general election the Venizelos party obtained a majority in the Greek chamber of deputies. When the chamber assembled yesterday, M. Zavilas, a Venizelos adherent was elected president by a vote of 182 against 93 cast for the candidate of the government.

STEAMER EASTLAND RELEASED CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The steamer Eastland was formally released from the custody of the United States government and turned over to its owners today. What disposition will be made of the ship which capsized three weeks ago, drowning nearly 1000 persons, has not been determined.

Plans are being considered by the owners, it was said, if inspection shows that it can be fitted up safely to carry passengers, to take the ship to some other port for use in the excursion trade.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Neutralizes excess acid; instantly relieves indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour stomach, etc. One teaspoonful in a little water after eating. Pleasant, wholesome; inexpensive; at Lissit's Pharmacy, in either powder or tablet form. Bisurated Magnesia, No. 23 E. 26th st., N. Y. C.

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LOWELL'S LEADING FRUIT STORE

SOAP P. and G. Octagon 9 for 25c

POTATOES THE VERY BEST. PK. 14c

BUTTER SAUNDERS' SPECIAL CREAMERY, lb. 27c

Sirloin Steak THE BEST FROM HEAVY CHICAGO LOINS, LB. 21c

LEMONS THIN SKIN JUICY, DOZ. 9c

Green Corn, doz. 12c

Pork Sausage, lb. 12c Tomato Sausage, lb. 12c Nelson Bacon, lb. 13c Cut of Ham, to boil, lb. 12c

MAN ALIVE, LISTEN

IF SAUNDERS' MARKET was not in Lowell how much would you be forced to pay for FOOD STUFFS of QUALITY? Read every special listed below. Ask yourself this question: How much do I pay elsewhere? Mr. Worker we are saving others Big Money. Why not you?

BIG BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

MACARONI 10c Pkg. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

PURE LARD VERY BEST lb. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

CORNED OR SWEET PICKLED

SHOULDERS, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

PINEAPPLES, Each 17c

VEAL FOR PIE, lb. 9c

BEEF SPARE RIBS, lb. 9c

SHORE HADDOCK 5c

FOREQUARTER LAMB, lb. 8c

LAMB CHOPS, lb. 8c

LAMB TO STEW, lb. 7c

VEAL FOR PIE, lb. 9c

TOP ROUND STEAK, the best, lb. 24c

SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 17c

VEAL STEAK, fancy cuts, lb. 19c

MUTTON STEAK, fancy cuts, lb. 17c

TOP ROUND STEAK, lb. 18c

LOBSTERS, strong live, lb. 22c

CLAMS, in the shell, qt. 5c

THICK SALT FISH, pkg. 7c

SHORE HADDOCK 5c

SUNSHINE BISCUITS 3 for 10c

SAUNDERS' MARKET

Pea Beans York State Qt. 10c

Bread Flour MUSKETEER. YOU KNOW THIS BRAND, BAG

93c Cheese

FRESH WESTERN DOZEN CARTON

19c RICH TASTY lb. 14c

SAUNDERS'

LOWELL'S LEADING FRUIT STORE

EGGS

6c

EGGS

19c

CHALIFOUX'S DAY OF DAYS, PENNANT DAY, PAYS ALL WHO ATTEND

Ladies' Rest and
Waiting Room on
Second Floor.

HAT DEPT.

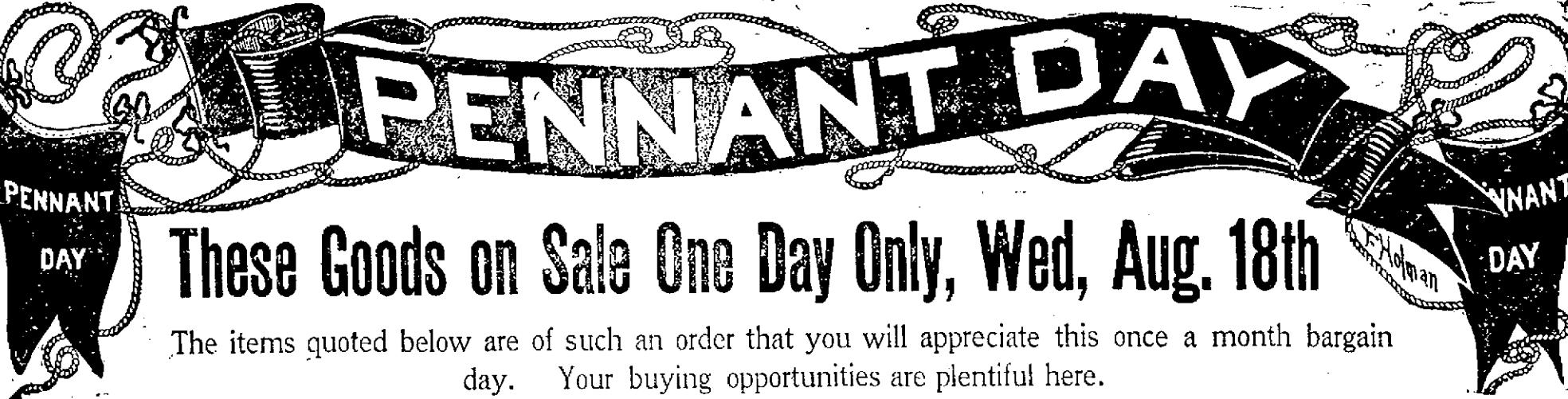
Men's Straw Hats, in sennett and
soft curl brim, \$1.00 and \$1.50
value. Pennant Day 69c
Men's Shepherd Plaid Caps, in all
sizes, with leather sweat band,
50c value. Pennant Day 29c

J.L. CHALIFOUX CO.
COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.
ESTABLISHED 1876

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
White Untrimmed Hats, values \$1.93
and \$2.48. Pennant Day 99c
Colored and Black Untrimmed Hats,
values 99c and \$1.98. Pennant
Day 99c
All Trimmed Straw Hats, values
\$3.00 and \$5.00. Pennant Day
99c and \$1.98
Straw Braids, values 99c and 99c
Pennant Day 19c
Wreaths, regularly sold for 49c
Pennant Day 19c

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Wednesday
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About
Them
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The items quoted below are of such an order that you will appreciate this once a month bargain
day. Your buying opportunities are plentiful here.

Everything
You Buy
Pennant
Day
Saves
You
Money

Women's and Misses' Skirts

Odd lot of many styles including
White Wash Skirts, broken sizes,
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day 49c
Wool Skirts in many styles, in plain
and tunic effects, colors are black,
blue, green and brown, with values
up to \$4.00. Pennant Day
\$2.98

Women's and Misses' Suits

Broken lot of Suits, including out-
sizes for stout women, many sold
as high as \$20. Pennant Day \$5.98

Women's and Misses' Dresses, Coats

Odd lot of Dresses and Coats, dress-
es of lawn, gingham and cham-
bray; values \$3.00 to \$6.00. Pen-
nant Day 88c
White Embroidered Dresses, tunic
effect, also lawn and linen; value
\$3.98. Pennant Day 49c
Fine quality Dresses in gingham,
pique, crepe and striped cham-
bray; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day
\$1.69
White Net Dresses, tunic effect,
high girdle belt, many styles to
select from; regular \$10 value.
Pennant Day 2.98

HOUSE DRESSES

House Dresses, 34 to 46, 59c value.
Pennant Day 39c
House Dresses, made of good gingham
and chambrays, \$1.00 values.
Pennant Day 65c

Afternoon Dresses, in all new pat-
terns, wide skirts; regular \$1.50
and \$2 values. Pennant Day 88c

Street Dresses in gingham, seer-
sucker and chambrays, \$2 value.
Pennant Day 1.29

APRONS

Allover Aprons, in light and dark
colors, 49c value. Pennant Day
33c
Allover Aprons, in light colors, 39c
value. Pennant Day 19c

Apron Dresses, in light and dark
colors, closed back, 69c value.
Pennant Day 35c

KIMONOS

Long Muslin Kimonos, 69c value.
Pennant Day 49c
Long Crepe Kimonos, new styles
and pretty patterns, \$1.50 value.
Pennant Day 85c

BOUDOIR CAPS

Boudoir Caps, in all colors and
styles, \$1.00 value. Pennant
Day 49c
Boudoir Caps in white, pink and
blue, 39c value. Pennant Day 19c

CANDY DEPT.

American Mixture of Chocolate Fingers, Delta Sandwich, and Morning Noon and Night Cookies, 25c
value. Pennant Day 16c
English assortment of 13 different kinds, 15c value. Pennant Day 29c
Novelties of all kinds with values to
50c. Pennant Day 5c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits,
low neck, no sleeves, lace and cuff
knees, sizes 5 and 6, 49c
value. Pennant Day 27c, 2 for 50c
Women's Lisle Vests, fine stitch and
Swiss ribbed, low neck, sleeveless,
25c value. Pennant Day 14c
Women's Fine Ribbed Jersey Vests,
low neck, sleeveless, 12 1/2c value.
Pennant Day 9c, 3 for 25c
Children's Fine Ribbed Jersey Vests,
low neck, sleeveless, and short
sleeves. Pants cuff and lace
trimmed, first quality, sizes 20 to
34. Regular 25c value. Pennant
Day 17c

Lot of Summer Jersey Vests, sizes
5 and 6, 7c value. Pennant Day
5 for 19c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Pure Silk Hose, double
welt of lisle, colors sand, putty,
pink, sky; tan, suede, Russian
green, first quality, regular \$1.00
value. Pennant Day 75c
Women's Silk Hose in black and
colors, 4 inch garter top of lisle,
high spliced heel, double sole,
(seconds of \$1.00 quality). Pen-
nant Day 50c

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, full
fashioned and seamless, high
spliced heel and double sole, elastic
top, 25c value. Pennant Day 18c
Women's Full Fashioned Black Cot-
ton Lisle Hose, high spliced heel,
double sole, wide welt, 25c value.
Pennant Day 12 1/2c, 6 Pairs 65c

Women's Black Cotton Hose, medium
weight, double heel and toe, subject
to slight imperfections,
12 1/2c value. Pennant Day
3 Pairs for 25c

TOILET GOODS

Perfume Extract in rose, mayflow-
er, carnation pink, crabapple
and taffeta; value 50c an oz. Pen-
nant Day 25c an Oz

White Back Mirrors
With bevel edge, straight and ring
handles, slightly imperfect.
Pennant Day 25c

Apron Dresses, in light and dark
colors, closed back, 69c value.
Pennant Day 35c

WHITE BACK MIRRORS

Allover Aprons, in light and dark
colors, 49c value. Pennant Day
33c
Allover Aprons, in light colors, 39c
value. Pennant Day 19c

Apron Dresses, in light and dark
colors, closed back, 69c value.
Pennant Day 35c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Long Muslin Kimonos, 69c value.
Pennant Day 49c
Long Crepe Kimonos, new styles
and pretty patterns, \$1.50 value.
Pennant Day 85c

CORSETS

New lot of P. N. Corsets, with
neatly trimmed tops, well boned,
\$1 value. Pennant Day 65c
New Corsets, light and heavy
weight, in long and short lengths,
69c value. Pennant Day 50c

Fancy Trimmed Brassieres. In new
patterns, 39c value. Pennant Day
19c
Children's Waists, in all sizes, 29c
value. Pennant Day 19c

HAIR PINS

Sanitary Aprons of light weight
rubber, 19c value. Pennant Day
11c
New Fancy Trimmed Ruffles, 29c
value. Pennant Day 19c
Boxed of Sanitary Napkins, 3 in a
box, 15c value. Pennant Day 7c

STREET FLOOR

American Mixture of Chocolate Fingers, Delta Sandwich, and Morning Noon and Night Cookies, 25c
value. Pennant Day 16c
English assortment of 13 different kinds, 15c value. Pennant Day 29c
Novelties of all kinds with values to
50c. Pennant Day 5c

Children's Dept.

Children's Summer Dresses, values
\$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98. Pennant
Day \$1.00
Children's Ginghain Dresses, sizes 6
to 14, 49c values. Pennant Day
29c

Children's White Dresses, sizes 6 to
14, values 99c and \$1.49. Pennant
Day 99c

Children's Woolen Sweaters—good
for school wear, \$1.98 value. Pen-
nant Day 549
Children's Summer Coats, sashes,
popping and mixtures, sizes 6 to
14, value \$5.00. Pennant Day 2.98

Children's Cotton Skirts, lace and
embroidery trimmed, 49c value.
Pennant Day 37c

Children's Slip-on Dresses, in tan,
blue and white, sizes 2 to 6. Pen-
nant Day 10c

INFANTS' DEPT.

Infants' Long Slips, 99c and \$1.49
values. Pennant Day 79c
Infants' Flannel Skirts, embroidered
edges, 69c and 99c values. Pennant
Day 59c

Infants' Long Slips, lace and em-
broidered yokes, \$1.49 and \$2.49
values. Pennant Day 1.69

Infants' Short Dresses, prettily em-
broidered, \$1.49 and \$1.98 values.
Pennant Day 1.00

Infants' Silk Bonnets, \$1.49 and \$1.98
values. Pennant Day 1.00

Infants' Head Blankets, good flan-
nel, pretty embroidery, 99c value.
Pennant Day 69c

Infants' Lisle Hose, in pink, blue, tan
and white. Pennant Day 10c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's 16-button White Silk
Gloves, first quality, embroidered
back, double tipped fingers, 75c
value. Pennant Day 49c

Women's 1-clasp Cape Gloves, in
tan and gray, flexible quality,
spear point, also black, fine qual-
ity, embroidered backs, all sizes,
59c to 75c, regular \$1.50 values.
Pennant Day 51.10

Infants' Head Blankets, good flan-
nel, pretty embroidery, 99c value.
Pennant Day 69c

Infants' Lisle Hose, in pink, blue, tan
and white. Pennant Day 10c

PETTICOATS

Colored Gingham Petticoats, extra
large size, 69c value. Pennant Day
59c

Colored Mercerized Petticoats, regu-
lar value \$1. Pennant Day 59c
Colored Silk Petticoats, \$1.98 value.
Pennant Day 59c

Colored Mercerized Petticoats, \$1.25
value. Pennant Day 89c

RIBBONS

Embroiled Swiss Vestees with back,
50c value. Pennant Day 25c
Quaker Collars with colored bor-
ders, 39c value. Pennant Day 25c
Long Sleeve Gimpes, \$1.50 value.
Pennant Day 1.00

Lot of fancy Dresden stripes, mes-
soline, satin, taffeta, black and
white stripes, brocaded satin and
fancy plaids, very desirable for
fancy work, 25c and 39c values.
Pennant Day 15c

HAIR PINS

Very large loop top Hair Pins in
amber and shell, 10c and 25c
values. Pennant Day 5c

STREET FLOOR

PENNANT DAY LAW

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Lace Camisoles, 69c value. Pennant
Day 59c
Women's Drawers, made of Wind-
sor crepe, 69c value. Pennant Day
25c

Night Robes, made of good cotton,
extra large, 79c value. Pennant
Day 59c

Combination, lace and hamburg
trimmed, 79c value. Pennant Day
59c

Corset Covers and Drawers, 69c
values. Pennant Day 59c

Long White Petticoats, with deep
embroidered bounce, \$1.00 value.
Pennant Day 59c

Combination, Night Robes, Che-
mises, straight and envelope and
Petticoats, values to \$2.98 (counter
soiled). Pennant Day 89c

Pillow Cases, soft finish cotton,
size 42x38, 11c value. Pennant Day
8c, 4 for 300

Bath Towels, extra large size, hem-
med ends, heavy weight, 25c
value. Pennant Day 8c

Bath Towels, extra large size, hem-
med ends, heavy weight, 25c
value. Pennant Day 8c

Combination, Envelope Chemise
and Night Robes (counter soiled),
values to \$1.98. Pennant Day 59c

Pink and Blue Petticoats, made of
Tussa silk with deep lace bounces
with lace underlay, \$2.98 value.
Pennant Day 89c

Combination, Night Robes, Che-
mises, straight and envelope and
Petticoats, values to \$2.98 (counter
soiled). Pennant Day 89c

White Satin Quilts, scalloped ends,
full size, latest designs, \$2.50
value. Pennant Day 89c

Odd lot of Children's Pumps and
Barefoot Sandals, regular prices
50c and 75c. Pennant Day 25c

Men's High Cut Shoes in blucher
and button style, plain and patent
leathers. Regular price \$2.00 and
\$2.50. Pennant Day 1.49

Men's New Low Cut Shoes, in gun
metal, patent sole and vien kid,
button and blucher boots with kid
or cloth top. Regular prices \$2
and \$2.50. Pennant Day 1.50

Women's Low Cut Shoes, regular
prices \$1.35 to \$2.00. The lot con-
sists of Oxfords and Pumps, remain-
ders ends of our previous sales,
all good wearing shoes, all sizes
in the lot. Pennant Day 89c

Men's New Low Cut Shoes, in gun
metal, patent sole and vien kid,
button and blucher boots with kid
or cloth top. Regular prices \$1.35
and \$2.00. Pennant Day 1.50

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button and blucher boots with kid
or cloth top. Regular prices \$1.35
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CALL HIMSELF EMPEROR

YUAN SHI-KAI TO PROCLAIM HIMSELF RULER OF CHINA—NEWS CREATES SENSATION IN PEKIN

PEKIN, Aug. 17.—The project of proclaiming himself emperor is being discussed by Yuan Shih-Kai, President of the Chinese republic, with his immediate supporters and Prof. Frank Johnson Goodnow or Johns Hopkins university, legal advisor to the Chinese government, who is spending the summer in Pekin.

Prof. Goodnow, who secured the confidence of Yuan Shih-Kai by advice given in former critical times, has been consulted on this question since his arrival here a month ago and it is learned that he approves the project.

The news has become public by the deliberate publication in yesterday morning's newspapers of accounts of the formation by several prominent men of an association for the purpose of discussing whether a monarchy is not a better form of government for China.

The published article telling of the formation of the society quotes Prof. Goodnow as declaring that for China a monarchy is a better form of government than a republic and that conditions are different in China and America, and it is impossible to transplant a system of one country to another.

It is learned from one of Yuan Shih-Kai's immediate supporters that if the project proves feasible the plan is to establish the monarchy within two years.

The news has created a sensation in Pekin and is being telegraphed throughout the country.

MATRIMONIAL

Prud'homme Peledieu

Arthur Prud'homme and Miss Arjaia Peledieu were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at a private nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Rosario Jaber, O. M. I. The bride wore white crepe de chine with overlace and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by her father, Pierre Peledieu, while the bridegroom's witness was his uncle, Achille Damere. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 20 Dane avenue, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous costly gifts, left at noon on a honeymoon through the New England states.

Lalime—Gauthier

Victor Lalime and Miss Maria Gauthier, the latter a sister of the deceased wife of Mr. Lalime, were married yesterday at a nuptial mass celebrated at seven o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I. The couple were attended by Remy Lalime and Hermengilde Langer. At the close of the ceremony the couple repaired to their home in Gage street, where a wedding dinner was served to the immediate relatives.

Dugay—Lyon

Urie Dugay and Miss Desolne Lyons, both of Manchester, N. H., were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed at a high nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Alexandre Dugay and William Lyons, fathers of the bridegroom and bride respectively.

The ceremony was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from this city and Manchester, N. H., the out-of-town delegation having made the trip in three large automobiles of the touring type. At the close of the church ceremony the three machines returned to Manchester, N. H., where a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride.

The young couple were married in this city because they are first cousins and there is a law prohibiting the marriage of cousins in New Hampshire.

A dispensation from Bishop Guérin of the Manchester diocese was obtained and a special permit was ob-

tained from the pastor of the bride's parish to have the ceremony performed in this city. Mr. Dugay came to Lowell last week and made all arrangements for the marriage, going to city hall for a license and to St. Joseph's rectory for other arrangements concerning the marriage. A similar marriage was performed at St. Joseph's rectory a few months ago and another is scheduled for this week, all parties interested coming from Manchester, N. H.

THE CARLISLE TAX RATE

DROP OF \$6.40 AN AGREABLE SURPRISE—BIG CELEBRATION FRIDAY

A peasant surprise was recently given to the residents of Carlisle by the assessors announced the tax rate for 1915. Last year's tax rate was \$15 per \$100 and a drop in the rate was expected, but when the assessors announced the rate to be \$11.50 per \$100, a reduction of \$6.40 per \$100, a most pleasing surprise was sprung.

A movement is on foot for a grand celebration at Carlisle next Friday, the occasion to be an "old home" day. It is expected that many outsiders will join the residents of the town in the celebration and a most delightful time is in store for all who will attend.

The program of the day will open with a grand parade at 10 o'clock in the morning, this to be followed by a varied program of sports. At 12:30 dinner will be served and it is necessary that all desiring dinner send their names at once to G. G. Wilkins, chairman of the dinner committee.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon an address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Elvin J. Prescott. Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall of Lowell, the well known reader, will entertain with a few selections. The Middlesex county training school band will supply music throughout the day and in the afternoon addresses will be given by Henry A. Shute of Exeter, N. H., author of "The Ideal Diary of a Real Boy," District Attorney William J. Corcoran of Cambridge, Senator Charles A. Kuhl of Littleton and former Senator Edward Fisher of Westford.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

The Westford street fire house would be abandoned. It is just as necessary, in my mind, to have that house in use as it is to maintain the Palmer street house."

"The Westford street house," said Mr. Carmichael, "is within 1000 feet of the Branch street house, a difference in time of about one minute, and with the Branch street house properly equipped with motorized apparatus the Highlands can and would be properly protected."

Mr. Morse, however, maintained that in case of a conflagration in the downtown section it would be necessary to have the Westford street house in operation for the proper protection of the Highlands.

Commissioner Carmichael said he intended to put the horses back in the Westford street house. The question came on the petition to put a properly equipped chemical engine there and the matter was referred to Commissioner Carmichael.

Mr. Carmichael voting against.

The Voting Lists

The commissioner of finance was authorized to contract with the Courier-Citizen company for the printing of the necessary voting lists at an expense not to exceed \$500. Minor petitions having to do with gasoline, wire attachments, etc., were referred.

The mayor read a communication relative to repairs in Boylston street between Sprague avenue and the North Billerica road and another communication from the county commissioner wherein it was stated that a hearing to the petitioners would be held in the court house in Gorham street on the forenoon of Sept. 20 at 10 o'clock.

George B. Viles submitted a written request for a hearing on his petition for the extension of a sewer or drain

in West Sixth street and a hearing was set for Sept. 7.

Want of Revenue

Commissioner Putnam submitted an order for the transfer of \$102 from the general treasury to the appropriation for the maintenance of the wire department. The amount asked for represents the revenues of the department for the inspection of underground wires. Mr. Carmichael said he understood that in the beginning of the year the wire department was given money enough to carry it through the year. Mr. Putnam said there were expenses met with that were not anticipated when the appropriations were made. The matter, however, was laid over in order to give Mr. Carmichael an opportunity to investigate.

Money for Mrs. Kenney

The mayor read a resolution relative to the payment of \$1928.00 to the mother of John J. Kenney, the boy who lost an arm and a leg as the result of an explosion in the vocational school, Oct. 22, 1914. The money was awarded Mrs. Kenney by a special act of the legislature and the city solicitor was instructed to draw up an order for \$165.00 which will be the first of three payments. The order provides that the case now pending against the city in the Kenney case shall be dismissed and that the city as well as the boy's interests shall be properly protected. The resolution was passed and the order appropriating the money was put over to Sept. 7.

Dummer Street Extension

Commissioner Duncan made a motion for the seizure of land in connection with the extension of Dummer street from Merrimack street in which it was asked that the city solicitor be instructed to draw up the necessary papers, and that the city engineer furnish the necessary delineations and measurements.

The motion was opposed by Commissioner Carmichael, who went on to state that the council had done so many things, but corrected himself and said "With so many things, that he did not believe it feasible or advisable to have anything to do with the Dummer street extension at this time. He said the extension was a matter that should be allowed to go over for the consideration of some future government.

"This is something," said Mr. Duncan, "that has been agitated for years and I am sure that it would add very materially to the valuation of property in this vicinity. I believe that we ought to go ahead with it and not allow it to go over to another government. I would like to see it started."

Mr. Carmichael did not think that the extension would improve the outlook very much and Mr. Morse asked Mr. Duncan if he really thought the work could be started this year. Mr. Duncan said the council had made a try at a good many things and he hoped that it would be able to really start something.

"This," said the mayor, "is a proposition to get the necessary data and then will come the real question."

"If we don't intend to do it this year, I do not believe we should take any of these preliminary steps," said Mr. Carmichael.

"I don't hesitate to say," replied the mayor, "that I would vote to extend Dummer street if it can be done within proper bounds."

Mr. Duncan's motion was adopted, Mr. Carmichael voting against.

Engage Consulting Architect

Commissioner Carmichael moved that the mayor be authorized to engage a consulting architect in connection with the new high school. He said that the seizure of the land could not be accomplished, nor could any other of the preliminary steps be taken until a consulting architect had been engaged. The authority was granted.

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PERSONALS

Miss Marion Nichols is camping with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Stanley and family at Rock pond, Pelham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorrain and son, Charles, of 35 Putter street have returned from a week's vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mr. Clements of 13 Hurd street has gone to Thorndike, Me., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hogan.

Miss Fannie Sternbax, formerly of Lowell, now of Clinton, is visiting friends here.

A son was born Aug. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Inglis of 52 Hampshire street.

The members of the Violet Club are spending their vacations at Salisbury beach.

Miss Catherine Cox of Wachusett street will spend the week-end at Salisbury beach.

The Bachelor Girls will be found at Salisbury beach for the next two weeks.

Miss Evonne Asselin of the J. L. Chalifoux auditing department is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mae Gilligan of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., has returned after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Helen Mack, of the A. G. Pollard Co., will enjoy a vacation for the next two weeks.

Miss Eva Curran of the A. G. Pollard Co. has returned after spending an enjoyable vacation.

Ex-Alderman James Burns will tour the various beaches during the next two weeks.

Miss Lillian Santmore of the A. G. Pollard Co., has returned after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Anna Flanagan of Appleton street will spend the next two weeks camping in New Hampshire.

Miss Lena Ober of the A. G. Pollard Co., has returned after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mae Bradley and Dennis Longley of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., will visit friends in Chelsea, Thursday.

Arthur Bresard of Lynn, who spent two weeks' vacation in this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lorraine Laroche of Melrose street has returned from a week's vacation spent at Woburn.

Miss Hercule Lamotte of Ford street has returned from Woburn where she spent a week.

Mr. Olin Hayden and family of 26 Apple street, will spend the next two weeks at Salisbury beach.

The Misses Mollie Brophy and Mrs. Maloney, both popular stenographers, have just returned from a trip to the various beaches.

Antoine Vieu of Worcester, who was the guest of his brother, Charles Vieu of Hildreth street, has returned to his home.

Miss Alice Lelassieur of the A. G. Pollard Co., has returned after spending a two weeks' vacation camping at Willow Dale.

Mrs. William Allen and daughter Ruth and Elton of 125 London street have left for Canada, where they will visit relatives.

Charles Fox, a prominent member of the South End club will be found at Salisbury beach for the next two weeks.

The many friends of Miss Vievee McEvoy of Mount Pleasant street, will be pleased to learn that she is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Josephine O'Brien of Willow street, has returned after spending at Old Orchard beach for the past two weeks.

Walter McEvoy of the Bon Marche Co., has returned after spending an enjoyable vacation at the Falcon Camp, Willow Dale.

Miss Helen Smith of Clemmen street, and Miss Elizabeth Remsassy of Arlington street, are visiting in New York this week.

Miss Sarah Bambrick, of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., has returned after spending two weeks at Hampton beach.

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BASEMENT

CROPS HAVE SUFFERED

RAIN DAMAGED THE HAY CROP—
POTATOES AND FRUIT ALSO
KEPT BACK

According to information received from farmers in the vicinity of Lowell, the July and August rain storms did not cause as much damage as many would expect, and at the Hood farm the superintendent said the rain was a God-send for the second hay crop was the best for years and the new crop of hay harvested offset the loss in the first crop and a good deal more. But not all farmers have had the good luck with their hay of which the Hood farm can boast.

Crops in the lowlands suffered most. From the rain for portions of the farms were flooded and it was impossible in many instances to dry up the land with the result that the crops stopped growing and died.

In Tewksbury the bean crop suffered much from the storms, the wind and heavy rain breaking the stalks. Potatoes in lowlands were completely submerged and badly damaged, but as far as could be learned, other crops with the exception of corn escaped serious injury. The corn crop, where not broken down may recover with warm weather.

The superintendent of Hood's farm in conversation with the writer this morning said the corn crop is exceptionally large this year. He said the corn land is covered with large stalks bearing several ears and all in all the crop is the most magnificent ever seen on the farm. Speaking about the hay the superintendent said the first crop was exceptionally good,

GREEN IS THEIR JONAH

LEE AXWORTHY

LAWRENCE GOES OFF-COLOR WHEN
PADDY TAKES THE MOUND
THIRD STRAIGHT FOR LOWELL

In a game that was all that could be desired after the opening inning, with Lawrence taking just enough of a lead to make Lowell fight up-hill, the home team took its third victory in as many days from the champions and incidentally jumped into fifth place. Lowell presented a somewhat patched up team with Swayne at third and Parker, the rooky in right field, but Paddy Green came nobly to the rescue and everything turned out to the complete satisfaction and delight of the fans.

Lawrence got a three-run lead in the first inning owing to Zieser's wildness. Zieser passed four men, Luyster got a single, Warner got a two-bagger to right field and Ostergren got a sacrifice fly, all of which netted three runs for Lawrence. Then Green went on the mound for Lowell. In Lowell's half, Moulton got a single and went to second on a passed ball. Lowell then went out in order.

In the second inning Thompson opened up to the right of Green for a hit. Luyster bunted a fly between the plate and first base and Munn made a beautiful one-hand catch. O'Connell flied out to Parker. Thompson stole second and Ahearn made a bad throw, but Dee interfered with Thompson and the umpire allowed him to take third. Warner hit to Dee and died at first.

Lowell came across with two runs in the second. Dee opened up with a single. Munn popped a fly to Warner. Parker hit to Shears, forcing Dee at second base. Ahearn hit to right field for a single and Parker stopped on second although he might have made third on the hit. Paddy Green hit the second ball pitched for three bases, scoring Parker and Ahearn. Swayne struck out.

In the third Warner walked. Ostergren hit a fast bunt down to first base to Munn who threw to second getting Warner. Green caught Ostergren off first and he was run down the line and tagged out. Conley flied to to O'Connell.

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With one out in Lowell's half Munn got a single and tried to steal second. But it was a case of "what detained you" for he was a mile behind the ball. Parker pushed out a single but Ahearn after nearly knocking one of Shears' spindles from under him died at first. Flaherty managed to reach second for the visitors on his own hit and a sacrifice but the inning closed with him still out there in the sun. The seventh was equally easy. Green walked Ostergren and for the second time caught him napping off the bag. Bobber Conley opened the eighth with a single but he didn't move from first. With two gone in the ninth Warner landed the ball into the far field for a two-bagger but a moment later was gathering up his bats with the rest of the bunch.

Green opened a busy fifth inning when Shears rubbed the letters on his shirt with a pitched ball and Paddy walked. Swayne fanned. Moulton and Thompson followed with two singles in succession and Paddy scored.

Moulton getting third. Barrows hit a long fly to Thompson and Allie scored the second run. Dee followed with a hit but there was no more scoring. Ahearn singled and stole second in the sixth but remained there. Moulton scored the fifth and last run in the eighth opening with a two-bagger and taking third on a sacrifice. Shears purposely passed Barrows but he reckoned without Shorty Dee, the next batter, for Shorty laid a pretty bunt on which Allie squeezed in. Munn came across with a single but nothing more was scored. The score:

LOWELL

Swaine	3b	ab	r	bh	po	a	1
3	0	0	1	2	1	2	1
Moulton	2b	.....	4	2	3	3	2
.....	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Barrows	cf	.....	2	0	3	0	0
Dee	ss	.....	3	2	3	3	2
Luyster	rf	.....	2	1	1	0	0
Parker	1b	4	1	1	0	0
Ahearn	o	4	1	2	4	0
Zieser	p	0	0	0	0	0
Green	p	3	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	5	12	27	16	1

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CLEVELAND FOUR-YEAR-
OLD WINS THE TROTTING
CROWN

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Thousands of excited racing fans saw a new trotter crowned king at North Randall yesterday afternoon when Lee Axworthy, Cleveland owned, won from Peter Volo in the \$5000 world's champion stakes race.

The racing championship was also decided when William, the stalwart Indiana horse, won from Directum I in two straight heats.

When Peter Volo trotted the first heat in 2:02 and Lee Axworthy came back leading the second in 2:03 1/4, they established a world's record for four-year-old trotters.

William, by pacing the first heat of his match race in 1:58 3/4, broke the North Randall track record.

It was an ideal day for racing and a great crowd was out early, although the events did not start until 3 o'clock. Several minor events were run off on the half-mile track during the intermissions.

Directum I was a 100 to 60 favorite over William and Peter Volo was generally picked to defeat the Pastime stable star.

Peter Volo won the first heat of the trotting duel in 2:02, breaking the world's record of 2:03 1/4 for four-year-old trotters. Lee Axworthy took the second heat in 2:03 1/4, making a new record and smashing the world's record for two heats by four-year-old trotters. Axworthy repeated in the third heat, winning by two lengths in 2:04 1/4, breaking the world's record of three heats. It gave Axworthy the first victory that has ever been recorded over Volo.

William never in trouble

William had a comparatively easy time winning. Marvin's great wiggler won the first heat over Directum I by fully two lengths, finishing in 1:58 3/4, which was within half a second of world's record time. This lowered the North Randall racing record held by Frank Bogash Jr.

The second heat was a repetition of the first, William winning by four lengths in 2:00 flat. Had he been pressed he might have lowered the world's record.

Lee Axworthy, the new champion trotting stallion, is owned by the Pastime stables of Cleveland, driven and trained by W. J. Andrews. William, the pacing king, is owned by A. E. Van Nelle of Oberhelm, Ind., and was driven by W. W. Marvin of LaFayette, Ind.

In the judges' stand, officiating under the auspices of the Great Circuit was a noted bunch of horsemen, E. F. Geers, E. A. Tipton, Harry Devereux (start), F. A. Jones and Charles Tanner. The summary:

TROTTING CHAMPIONSHIP, 2 IN 3

Purse \$5000.

Lee Axworthy, brh, by Axworthy.

Peter Volo, brh, by Peter the Great-Nervolo Belle (Murr).

Time by quarters:

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William, brh, by Abe J—Lizzie C (Marvin).

Directum I, brh, by Directum King—Lizzie C (Murphy).

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Naional League

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New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1 (10 Innings).

Pittsburgh, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

Federal League

Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.

Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 4.

Kansas City, 5; Buffalo, 0.

New England

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WHAT IS CIVIC SPIRIT?

Almost invariably a visitor to a city which has made a reputation for progressiveness or municipal advancement will say on his return to his home town: "I like the spirit of the place," or "there is a great public spirit in that city." Inversely, one who returns from a visit to a backward town or city will say, "there is something wrong with the spirit of the city." This attitude of attributing progressiveness or backwardness to public spirit or the lack thereof shows that the cultivation of a good civic spirit should be one of the foremost aims of every live municipality.

Civic spirit does not spring into being automatically. It is something that grows from a variety of influences, sometimes conscious and sometimes indirect, but always tending to a common end. It is the fruit of sincerity, earnestness and tireless effort. It cannot exist without genuine pride of the people in the city which they call home. It cannot exist without full cooperation between officials and the general public. It exists at its best in a city where the people demand the best in political and business life and are determined to get the best. Where there is a good healthy public spirit, there is growth in every sense; where there is no public spirit or only a half-hearted spirit, there is stagnation and lack of progress.

Civic spirit and selfishness on a large scale cannot get on together, for selfishness is poison to a healthy public attitude. Years ago when our great cities of this section were founded many of the leaders and influential men had no desire except to advance their private ends. They cared little whether the city was beautiful or ugly; they paid but slight attention to public affairs except when by so doing they could get a hold on the city for their own aggrandizement and they took only a superficial part in bettering living and working conditions. This spirit of private selfishness has come down to us in some New England cities of today, but we do not find it in the great cities of the west that have grown up in recent years.

The progressive men of business in all cities now realize that by unselfishly cooperating with all who would work for the common good, they will advance their city and in time reap the reward, even in dollars and cents. In cities where there is a live desire for genuine progress, we find groups of leading men in all business and professional pursuits banded together to achieve certain desirable ends. It is well to have competition and even conservatism in some lines, but where we find the officials of all the great industries keeping away from public and civic affairs, something is radically wrong.

A city that cultivates a good public spirit soon reaps a liberal harvest. The people see that if the city is to advance it must have competent management and initiative. They select men for the public offices on business rather than on personal grounds, and they see to it that the public funds are spent wisely. They favor neither extravagance nor false economy, realizing that no city can keep up to the times unless it spends money freely, getting a dollar's worth in return for every dollar spent. The city that has a good public spirit attracts favorable attention from all sides. It is quoted as representing the best in municipal government and business advancement, and it does not hang on to outworn traditions but is always ready to adopt anything new that is an improvement over the old.

How is the Lowell public spirit? This can be determined by applying a few tests. Are our affairs conducted in a businesslike manner, and are our officials men of sincerity, ability and disinterestedness? Are our policies based on political grounds or on the real needs of the public? Do our people really want good, economical and progressive government? Are we up-to-date in all our municipal departments, and do we set a dollar's worth for every dollar spent? Finally, are our leading men of business interested in public affairs, and is there anything like a concerted effort for desirable civic management and real civic progress? On the answer to these questions depends the verdict as to whether Lowell has a genuinely progressive public spirit.

PAWTUCKETVILLE PROTEST

His Honor, the mayor, and some of the sanguine commissioners who did not anticipate any objection to the location of a hospital for contagious diseases in Pawtucketville were shown unmistakably last Saturday that Pawtucketville is not in love with the proposed institution. Whether there is also asserted that should each be attacked by an outside power, that would be any danger of infection or plague, all nations of progress in this thriving section or not, the people there are practically unanimous in their opposition, and there is nothing hysterical or transitory in their indignation, which is deep and real.

The Sun has shown in these columns that such opposition is not peculiar to Pawtucketville or to Lowell generally, but has arisen in any city of Massachusetts where it was proposed to build an isolation hospital in a pop-

also behind it. Unless there is some unforeseen change in the situation, this country will go on exporting arms and ammunition until the end of the war, and it clearly has the right to do so without discrimination against any of the belligerents.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Please Name 'Em

The Caesar of Industry is as menacing as the Kaiser of politics.—Lewis-Ton Journal.

We're With You

Manchester wants clean streets and healthful conditions—Manchester Leader.

Name as Now

Meanwhile the war in Europe may last a year or more. In that time, what is to be done in this country?—Boston Advertiser.

Not So Hard, Please

Carranza defies us to do our worst. If we are not mistaken we did that the last time we went to Vera Cruz.—Springfield Union.

Quite a Change

A while ago, the war was going to the front. Now the front seems to be coming to him.—Cleveland Leader.

Pikers In Fact

The Americans whom Uncle Sam helped back from Europe a year ago and can pay, but who are a skinflint and shameless lot.—Woonsocket Call.

No One Here

Something like a summer day. Who's kicking?—Newburyport Herald.

The Men for It?

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels are said to be spending much of their time at present discussing plans for a big navy.—Brockton Times.

Cannon Ball

Van Hindenburg to the bat in what may prove the last innings for Kinston in the game at Kinston.—Worcester Post.

We Should Worry

There in the wheat pit have had a tumble. It was ever thus.—Newport News.

Naughty Old Canal

Isn't the Panama canal old enough to stop sliding?—Salem News.

OUTINGS FOR THIS WEEK

MANY ARE PLANNED FOR BEACH AND GROVE—WHERE THEY WILL GO

The children of the French orphanage are enjoying their annual outing in Tewksbury today, two special cars having been chartered for the occasion. On Wednesday, the boys from the Essex county training school will hold an outing at Mountain Rock, and on Thursday two special cars will convey the members of the Holy Rosary equality of the Sacred Heart church to Revere, where they will hold their annual outing.

Employers of the Lawrence hosiery, under the supervision of Hector McDaniel, will go Friday at Revere, and on Saturday outings will be held by employees of the Boott mills and Bigelow-Hartford and Heinz, Elmettwo companies. Miss W. Connelly is head of the committee in charge of the outing to be held by the Bigelow-Hartford employees and R. McManus is looking after the outing arrangements for the Boott mill employees. It is also expected that close to 2600 rat-tan workers from Wakefield will hold their annual outing at Lakeview on the same day. John McManus' picnic for the children of Lowell will be held at Mountain Rock on Wednesday, and it is expected that a great crowd will attend.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

HOW RALPH GOT HIS BICYCLE

Once upon a time Ralph was walking down the main street of the town in which he lived, with his hands deep in his pockets and his mind on how he could earn money enough this vacation to buy a bicycle. He knew his father could not afford to get it for him this year for he had heard him say the war had hurt his business very much.

As Ralph passed the corner he saw a group of men standing and talking to the wretched Italian contractor of the town and was just in time to hear him say: "I wish I could get hold of a bright boy to act as water boy for my gang of men." "Will I do?" asked Ralph, stepping up to him. "I would like to earn some money for a bicycle this vacation and will be glad to let the job if my father will let me take it.

The contractor looked at him with a smile and said: "Yes, I guess you do, but it is hard work, remember, come to Grand Street tomorrow morning. Ralph ran home to ask his parents and, as they were willing, he went to work the next morning. For several weeks Ralph carried a water pail

around to the men and, as he was always pleasant, the men soon began to try and talk a little to him, so that it was not long before he knew quite a few Italian words and could talk quite a little with the men.

One Sunday Ralph went for a walk and, before he realized it, was quite a long way out of town. He sat down under some trees to rest, when just then he heard a child crying and, as he looked up there, right in front of him, was a little girl, not more than four years old, crying as though her heart would break.

"What is the matter, are you lost?" asked Ralph, but the little girl only looked at him and jabbered Italian so fast that poor Ralph could hardly understand what she was saying. He soon found, however, that she was the child of the big Italian contractor for whom he worked.

So Ralph took hold of her hand and led her home. Her parents were very much frightened and very thankful to Ralph and the contractor gave him a new bicycle and let him work until school opened.

Make It Easier for Baby in Summer

Many of the Hot-Weather Troubles Can Easily Be Avoided

If the mother will see to it that the bowels are kept regular, much of the illness to which children are most susceptible during hot weather can be prevented.

A mild laxative, administered at regular intervals, will prove an excellent preventive of summer complaints that are caused by inactive bowels. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the excellent for children, being pleasant to the taste, gentle yet positive in action, and free from opiate or narcotic drag of any description. It acts naturally, without griping or other discomfort, and is altogether dependable.

The cleansing of the bowels will most effectively check an attack of diarrhoea by expelling the foreign matter and poisons that irritate and injure the tissues.

EARWIG PEST NOT HERE

MOSQUITOES AND MIDGE SWARMING IN SWAMPY SOIL—NEWPORT INVADED

Asked today if the earwig pest had struck Lowell, Supt. Kerman of the park department said, "No, I have not heard of any such pest in this locality and I hope we shall remain free from it as we have pests enough to contend with."

"To what do you attribute the prevalence of mosquitoes and midges?"

"Undoubtedly the very wet weather and the swampy condition of the soil in many places have caused the increase in the mosquito and midge pests. Only dry and warm weather or a change to cold weather will mitigate these pests."

Last night was perhaps the worst of the summer for mosquitoes. They devoured citronella, burning joss sticks and every other device to overcome their annoyance, with the exception of the closely-screened door or plaza. That seemed to be the only refuge from the ravenous insects as they preyed upon their victims last night. Strange to say, too, they were apparently armed with longer and stronger prongs than ever before and their bite was peculiarly severe.

The swarm of midges that fills the air in some places is also very annoying. Various remedies are suggested for keeping them away, but like the mosquitoes, they seem to disregard all schemes adopted to scare them off or even kill them.

But neither the mosquito nor the midge pest is half so bad as the earwig pest that has invaded Newport, R. I., to an extent that has made some of the finest houses almost uninhabitable. The earwig has almost as many feet and feelers as the centipede and looks almost as ferocious. It is dredged in Europe almost as much as is a rattle-snake in this country because of the prevailing belief that the insect makes a special effort to get into the ears of human beings while asleep. What ground there may be for this belief is uncertain. We have never heard of an earwig being found in the ear, although if it should enter, it would certainly cause a mental disturbance of the worst kind.

Why the earwig should make its debut among the social 400 at Newport is a mystery as is the old country insect has been content with the humblest habitations, generally emanating from old rubbish. But the homes of the millionaires at Newport seem to be the chosen abode of the pest in this country.

At dinner in that famous resort the earwigs crawl upon the ladies' decollete gowns. They jump down inside the collars of the gentlemen. They land in the soup about to be served at table. They actually break up bridge parties. In fact, the social life of Newport has become one long hunt for the earwigs.

The Newport earwig is dormant during the day, and can be knocked off his perch. But at night he is actually itself. He crawls, runs and flies everywhere. Every time the Tanners have guests at their beautiful mansion the furniture has to be shaken out, the veranda swept over and over, the corners cleaned, the windows sprayed, the doors, cracks and crevices examined. Then, despite the guards posted by Mr. Tanner, they invade his company and frequently during bridge, they so crawl over the tables and cards that the game must be given up.

Experts Frost and Jones, who have been at Newport for the government, have perfected secret plans which, they say, will rid Newport of the pests. In about two weeks the earwigs will hibernate until next year, and the experts hope that they won't come again next year.

The people of Lowell who complain of mosquitoes and midges may find some consolation in the fact that thus far the earwig has not made its appearance in these parts.

around to the men and, as he was always pleasant, the men soon began to try and talk a little to him, so that it was not long before he knew quite a few Italian words and could talk quite a little with the men.

One Sunday Ralph went for a walk and, before he realized it, was quite a long way out of town. He sat down under some trees to rest, when just then he heard a child crying and, as he looked up there, right in front of him, was a little girl, not more than four years old, crying as though her heart would break.

"What is the matter, are you lost?" asked Ralph, but the little girl only looked at him and jabbered Italian so fast that poor Ralph could hardly understand what she was saying. He soon found, however, that she was the child of the big Italian contractor for whom he worked.

So Ralph took hold of her hand and led her home. Her parents were very much frightened and very thankful to Ralph and the contractor gave him a new bicycle and let him work until school opened.

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BOSTON TAX RATE \$18

INCREASE OF 50 CENTS OVER LAST YEAR'S RATE—HIGHEST IN HISTORY OF HUB

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A tax rate of \$18, which is an increase of 50 cents over last year's rate, was announced last evening by Mayor Curley.

Many thought that the reports from the assessing department, which are used in establishing the tax rate each year, would make necessary a tax rate of \$18.10, and it was not until the past few days that the \$18 rate began to appear as an assured possibility.

HIGH TAX IN HISTORY.

The present tax rate is the highest in the history of the city, but is lower than any city of more than 50,000 inhabitants in Massachusetts. With reference to this feature the mayor said in his statement issued last evening.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET GERMAN VICTORY

ACTIVITY AT OPENING

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Stocks	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	62	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am Can	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am Car & L. P.	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Am Car & P. M.	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Am Cot Off	52	50	52
Am Hide & L. P.	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Am Locomo	55	50 1/2	55 1/2
Am Locomo P.	99	99	99
Am Snell & P.	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Am Soda	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Steel	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco	83	82 1/2	83
Bluff & Ohio	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Br Rup. Tran	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Canadian P.	151	150 1/2	151 1/2
Cast I. Pipe P.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Cent Leather	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chesapeake P.	105	105	105
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Chi Secur Co.	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Eric	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Eric 1st P.	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Eric 2nd P.	35	33 1/2	35
Eric Elec	175 1/2	173 1/2	175 1/2
St North P.	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
St N. Ore. Elec	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Illinois	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ill. Ind. Can.	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Can City	105	105	105
Can So. P.	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Can & Tex P.	15	14	15
Lehigh Valley	141	142 1/2	143
Mexican Petroleum	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Missouri Pa.	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Nat Lead	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
N. Am. Brass	107 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. Central	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Nor & West	108	108	108
North Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pressed Steel	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Pullman Co.	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Py. St. Sp. Co.	42 1/2	40 1/2	42 1/2
St. Louis	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Third Ave.	52	51 1/2	52
Union Pacific	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
U. S. Rub.	52 1/2	49 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Rub. P.	105	105	105
G. S. Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Utah Copper	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Westinghouse	120 1/2	117 1/2	113
Western Un.	72 1/2	71 1/2	72

EXCHANGES

	Aug. 17.—Exchanges.
NEW YORK	325,961,311; balances, \$17,027,708.

WILD TRADING IN WAR SHARES—FIRST HOURS TRANSACTIONS

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks High Low Close

RAILROADS High Low Close

MINING High Low Close

BERLIN, Aug. 17, via London, 4:50 p.m.—One of the outlying forts of Kovno between Neman and Gestu to the south of the main fortification has been captured by the Germans. It was announced by German army headquarters today.

More than 240 cannon and 4500 prisoners were captured at Kovno, the statement adds.

Three forts at Novo Georgievsk also have been captured, army headquarters reports.

Gesla is a small town 2 1/2 miles south of Kovno on the left bank of the Neman, which twice bends sharply to the south and then runs northward again in the approximate shape of the letter W, shortly before Kovno is reached.

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U. S. DOLLAR STANDARD

New York Displaces London as Center of Money Exchange—Sterling, Francs and Lires Drop

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The American dollar ruled the financial world yesterday. Pounds sterling, francs, lires, virtually all foreign exchange, went down to new depths in a torrent of bills that poured into the exchange markets from American manufacturers seeking pay for the big war contracts of munitions and other supplies purchased here by the warring nations of Europe.

Dollars for War Supplies

Coincident with the startling decline in exchange rates came the assertion from an unimpeachable source that every contract made by the American manufacturers for supplies sent abroad called for payment in American dollars instead of English pounds as formerly. The immense losses in consequence, due to the decline in foreign exchange rates, will be borne to the last penny by the foreign buyers, and will not be sustained by the American manufacturers, a situation exactly opposite to what had heretofore been the popular belief.

The maximum depreciation yesterday in pounds sterling was 4% per cent, below normal in francs 10 per cent, below normal in Italian lires 20 per cent. In the money markets yesterday the pound sold for but \$4.64; 6.02 francs equaled dollar, and a dollar purchased 5.18 lires. These were the quotations while rates were at the lowest ebb during the early afternoon. In the last hour of the business day the presence in Wall street of J. P. Morgan for the first time since the attack on his life six weeks ago and an informal conference of bankers to consider the situation sent rates upward on a rebound.

Sterling closed at 4.671-2, one-half point higher than it opened and a point and a half under Saturday's close, which established a new low record at the time. Francs gained three points over the low record, selling at 5.29 at the close, and lires rebounded a point, closing at 6.47.

What to do to remedy the situation engaged the attention of bankers with international connections at their informal conference late yesterday. It was decided to do nothing, chiefly because the remedy lay across the ocean with the foreign buyers. They and not the American sellers, it was clearly established, were the sufferers and theirs, it was the consensus of opinion, should be the task of setting the money markets to rights.

How this would be done, however, was the object of keen consideration and some speculation.

It was generally believed that the present abnormal situation would not be permitted to continue long. The obvious remedy seemed to be to sell American securities held abroad, and when this contingency was studied, the situation seemed to be pregnant with unique possibilities.

A great many millions of American securities, payable of course, in dollars, when due, are held abroad, chiefly high class railroad bonds and preferred stock of certain railroads and the bonds and preferred stock of a selected list of American industries. Should these securities be sold at the present exchange rates in foreign markets they would fetch far more than the purchasers paid for them, due entirely to the depreciation of exchange.

Can Sell U. S. Bonds at Profit

Thus a \$1000 American bond sold in Paris at par would on account of the prevailing exchange rate, bring approximately 6000 francs. When purchased at par a year ago, it cost the purchaser approximately 5650 francs. The net profit would be about 350 francs, or about 10 per cent, the percentage of depreciation in francs in American markets. In London the profit would be approximately 4% per cent and in Rome the profit would approximate 25 per cent.

With these prospective profits as an inducement, it was believed that holders abroad would be willing to sell and that foreign buyers of American goods would have little difficulty in procuring a large amount of American securities loan as collateral for a temporary loan in this country which would tend to correct exchange rates. The establishment here of a big foreign credit, estimated conservatively at \$40,000,000, was thought to be absolutely necessary if exchange rates were to be restored to anything like normal figures.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The successful baseball careers of the Kimball system, Lawrence Mfg. and P. and Q. South End teams, three strong local semi-professional baseball teams backed and encouraged by enterprising business concerns or manufacturers, call back the old days slightly over a quarter of a century ago when the Hoods of Lowell, backed by C. L. Hood of Sarsparilla fame, were known all over New England. The idea of manufacturing concerns backing baseball teams is as old, perhaps, as the traditional Hoods and perhaps with the congoing in remote places in order to hold their employees had to provide recreation and entertainment for them and hence provided ball teams. Originally the concern having such ball teams would have all of the players working in the shop during the week allowing them time off for practice and paying them extra money for their services on the diamond. But these shop and industrial baseball teams, grew so in numbers and importance, that genuine professionals were introduced, first, the batters, and then players of the other positions, until often a team would appear on the diamond none of whose players had ever seen the inside of the factory they represented. Quarter of a century ago there were few professional teams even in the big leagues that had much on the Hoods of Lowell or the Millers of Wakefield, a famous organization that represented the Miller Piano company. In recent years Lowell has seen but a few such teams until Mr. Kimball, the energetic head of the system bearing his name, decided to have systematic ball team. Then Agent Walker of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., who is an ardent fan, came to the assistance of the team that represented his mill and provided them with a first class ball park. The P. and Q. management annexed the industrial South Ends and now it seems like the good old days to be able to see a good semi-professional game when he played with the Bartlett school team way back in 1854. In 1855 he was with the Belles of Lowell and left them to go with the Hoods, playing short stop and the outfield.

Daniel F. Gribble was a Lowell boy who played a fast short stop and was a heavy hitter. He broke into the game with the old Burkes and jumped them and went to the Mathews, their rivals, in the cold water league. In 1856 he went out to Collinsville but he was too good to be lost in the woods and hence he was shown how to make patent medicine. John R. Cunningham could play about any position on the team but pitcher, and was a good batter.

William F. Meade who with Roger Connors did the pitching for the Hoods, broke into the game with the Lowells in 1854 and in 1855 went to Boston College and after pitching for that team joined the Hoods during his vacation days. He was 19 years of age at the time. In the fall of 1856 he entered Holy Cross college and became one of the best pitchers in the history of that college, before or since. Along with being a fine ball player he was a clapper path artist and hence he was a star base runner.

Then there was Eddie Cull, brother of the mayor's secretary, John Cull, who afterward became a well known professional. Eddie broke into the game with the old time stars of the South common, the old South Ends. He started in as a catcher and in his first big game the South Ends defeated the North Bullerians, Eddie catching Dick Conway who afterward became the famous Boston pitcher and who is a warm fan today. In 1851 Eddie went down to Sanford, Me. and helped the Sanford's win the championship of that state. In 1853 he joined the Belles of Lowell and won the prize offered by the old Citizen newspaper company as the best player in Lowell. In 1855 he played with the Hoods and finished the season with the Newburyports. In after years he was with the big show and in his later days had the distinction of playing ball in the Philippines when the game was brand new in that benighted country.

The Hoods had everything that went with a first class baseball organization even to an umpire and theump was Joseph H. Calahan, who afterward umpired in the New England league and in others and who became known to all sporting writers for his system of figuring averages.

They were some team, those old Hoods, and if you want to know any more about them just hold up Ed Calahan some day, and ask him if they can play the game.

The Famous Hood Team

The Hood team won the championship of the city in 1856 and the old Sun had the following:

The success of this team is due to the liberality of Mr. C. L. Hood, the owner, in doing in Hood's Sarsparilla and other health-giving concoctions. This gentleman has taken a lively interest in the club that bears his name, and as nearly all of the young men on the team are employed in his laboratory he has given them opportunities to perfect themselves in the science of twirling the sphere. Mr. Hood has allowed the young men who play to practice the game on Saturday afternoons (there were no half-holiday days then) during the warm weather for the past three years, giving them their pay, providing their uniforms, etc. and encouraging them in many other ways. His generosity has had the effect of making the ball players persevering at play and at work and they do nobly at both.

The organization has had Edward Lorraine as its manager; Charles S. Maxwell, secretary and Z. W. Sturtevant, treasurer. Under that management this year the Hoods have defeated every local team they have played and have given a rub to the strongest professional teams in the state. They began the season by defeating the Belles of Lowell, who claimed the championship of the state. Then a controversy arose between the Hoods and the Mathews as to which was the champion team and Managers Lorraine and Dowd, of the Mathews, settled upon a date, and the Hoods were the victors by a score of 4 to 2. The Mathews, however, were not ready to give up the championship and two more games were arranged. Only one was played for the Hoods won and the Mathews gave up the ghost. Out of seventeen games played by the Hoods this season 12 have been won, 5 lost and one drawn. The games won were from the Belles, Hubs of Boston; Peppergils, Alerts of Billerica, Bay States of Boston college; Mifflords, Y. M. T. A. of Lawrence; T. R. and T's of North Billerica, one each and two from the Collinsvilles and Mathews. The games lost were to the Nashuas, Maldens and Manchester and two to the Concords. The drawn game was with the W. B. and S. of Lowell.

Monitors' Union

At a meeting held by the Monitors' union in the union headquarters in Middle street last Saturday night, Robert Schneider of Boston was the principal speaker. Jack Zamford of Chicago, international organizer for the bakers will be in this city on Friday and will attend the meeting of the bakers to be held Saturday evening.

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At a meeting of the Monitors' union held last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, President John D. Williamson was elected marshal of the monitors' division in the Labor day parade. The union will also enter a tug-of-war team in the sports to be held on the South common. The reports of the delegates to the Trades & Labor council and the committee on the labor forward movement were read and accepted as progressive. A communication was received from the International organization stating that the general business outlook for the future in the iron industry is good, judging from present conditions. A large amount of routine business was also transacted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee.

Open Meeting

On Thursday evening an open meeting for machinists of this city will be held at Machinists' hall, Old Fellows Building, Middle street. P. J. Conning, international vice president of the machinists' organization; Ross L. Hall, business agent of Lynn and vicinity and other prominent labor advocates will address the meeting. All machinists are invited to attend.

Loonfitters' Union

Local 73, Loonfitters' union held its regular meeting last night in the union quarters in the Belles building with President John Hanley in the chair. Further arrangements were made for the Labor day celebration and it was announced that an auto truck has been secured to carry the float in the parade. Several committees were appointed and two new members were initiated.

Machinists' Campaign

The campaign waged by the International Association of Machinists for an eight hour day and increased wages, which has proven so successful in other New England cities will be inaugurated in Lowell on Thursday night when an open meeting of machinists will be held in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, with Vice President P. J. Conning and Organizer Ross Hall of Lynn as the principal speakers. These two labor men have been handling the trouble at Hyde Park.

During the early stages of the campaign the organizers will work for organization, and when this has been sufficiently accomplished demands will be made on the heads of local plants for an eight hour day and increased wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty of Andrews street and Miss Mary Hogan of Moore street are enjoying their vacation at Lynn and Revere beaches.

agement depended upon athletics, dancing and fireworks to draw the crowds.

Hall-Harrington Nuptials

One would never dream of placing Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, Lowell's talented and charming reader, among the quarter of a century matrons of Lowell, but the old Sun conveys the information with the following:

"Mr. Irving J. Hall and Miss Belle Harrington were married by Rev. F. K. Chase, at Dover, N. H., Wednesday (August 20). Mr. Hall is well known business man of the firm of Puter & Hall, commission merchants, and a sergeant in the Cadets. Miss Harrington is an electioneer who has delighted Lowell audiences on several occasions with her excellent readings. On their return to Lowell the happy young couple will reside in Coral street."

Mrs. Hall is still as pleasing before an audience as in days gone by, her services are constantly in demand and she is ever pleased to respond when her household duties permit. She is frequently called out of town to appear at entertainments and her ability is recognized throughout New England. Mr. Hall is well known about town and holds a position of responsibility with the street department. Their many friends will unite with the writer in extending congratulations and sincere wishes for charming golden wedding 25 years hence.

THE OLD TIMER.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Organizer Daniel E. Whelan returned yesterday after spending the weekend with his family in Brockton.

Carpenters' union, Local 49, will meet tonight in Carpenters hall for the transaction of important business.

The Painters' union will meet Thursday night to take action on the Labor day parade.

Walter Kelly, formerly employed at the Heinz Electric Co., has accepted a position with the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P., will meet in regular session Thursday night in Veritas hall, Branch street. Routine business will be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

The special officers at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. made their first appearance in the new uniforms yesterday. They will be sworn in within a few days.

The labor vote is to become a decided factor in coming city politics. Before the start of the year labor organizations of this city had 7000 enrolled members and at the present time the figure has jumped to close to 10,000.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers will be away all this week on organizing duties. His schedule will take him through this state, Maine and Connecticut.

Foot & Shoe Workers' Union

The Foot & Shoe Workers' union held a largely attended meeting in the Runnels building last evening at which several new members were initiated. A host of routine business was also transacted and Organizer Daniel E. Whelan, who presided delivered a very interesting address on organization and the value of the union label.

Labor Forward Committee

The Labor Forward Committee will hold an important meeting this evening in Trades & Labor hall. The committee is arranging several open meetings during the coming two weeks and open meetings for drug clerks and laundry workers will be held on Aug. 23.

Bakers' Union

At the meeting held by the Bakers' union in the union headquarters in Middle street last Saturday night, Robert Schneider of Boston was the principal speaker. Jack Zamford of Chicago, international organizer for the bakers will be in this city on Friday and will attend the meeting of the bakers to be held Saturday evening.

Acceptable to United States

The government of the United States notes that your suggestion is made with the express reservation that a payment under this arrangement would not constitute an admission that American treaty rights had been violated but would be regarded by the Imperial German government merely as fulfilling a duty or policy founded on existing treaty stipulations. A payment on this understanding would be entirely acceptable to the government of the United States provided that the two experts jointly fix the amount of indemnity for the vessel and any American property which may have been sunk with her to be paid by the Imperial German government when ascertained as stated in your note. It is assumed that the arrangement will include some provision for calling in an umpire in case the experts fail to agree.

TO JOIN OBLATE ORDER

Three Young Men Took Their First Vows at Tewksbury Novitiate Sunday

Emile Bolduc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zephryne Bolduc of Wondock avenue and brother of Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I. of St. Joseph's parish; Lucifer Brassard, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brassard of Mt. Hope street, and William McFadden, also of this city, took their first vows for admittance to the Oblate order at the Tewksbury novitiate Sunday. The ceremony was presided over by the provincial of the Oblate order for this part of the country, Rev. T. Wade Smith D. M. L. pastor of the Sacred Heart church.

The relatives and a number of friends of the young men attended the ceremony. Messrs. Bolduc and Brassard are former pupils of St. Joseph's college, this city, and the three young men completed their studies at the Holy Angels' College in Buffalo, N. Y., last June.

John Conlan, a prominent member of the C. Y. M. I. will be in Wintrop for the rest of the week looking after arrangements for the Sullivan-Richards swim to be held Saturday.

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U. S. REPLY TO GERMANY

Answer on Sinking of Frye Accepts Proposal for Reparation—Arbitrate Disputed Provisions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The American reply to Germany's last note on the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, made public here today by the state department, accepts the proposal that damages be fixed by a mixed commission and that the disputed treaty provisions be submitted to arbitration by the Hague convention of 1907. The American government also proposes that the two governments as to the desirability of having this question a true intent and meaning of their treaty stipulations, determined with-out delay, and to that end the government of the United States proposes that the alternative suggestion of the imperial German government also be adopted, so that this question of treaty interpretation can be submitted forthwith to arbitration pursuant to article 38 of the Hague convention for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

Can Promptly be Settled